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TO TEACHERS.

In the preparation of this book, three principles have been kept always in mind:

First. The habit of distinct and accurate pronunciation differentiates the educated from the uneducated, the scholarly from the illiterate. In acquiring this habit, one will be greatly aided by a mastery of the principles of pronunciation set forth in the first pages of this book, under the heading Orthoepy.

Accurate pronunciation is of the first importance in learning to spell. Our language is unphonetic to a slight degree only. The pronunciation is an index to the spelling of a great majority of words, and every exercise in spelling is, of necessity, an exercise in pronunciation also. For this reason, the exercises in this book have the words divided into syllables and marked diacritically, thus associating the correct spelling with the correct pronunciation.

Second. Experiments have proved that most people are "eye minded" rather than "ear minded," that visual percepts are retained longer and are recalled and reproduced more easily, more vividly and more accurately than are auditory percepts. For this reason, the words in this book are given in the first column just as they appear in print, not marked diacritically nor divided into syllables, and the learner's first percept of a word is a mental picture of the word obtained through the eye. In spelling the word afterwards, he merely recalls and reproduces this mental picture.

For reasons already stated, the same words are given in a second column divided into syllables and marked diacritically. Obviously the first column is to be studied for spelling only, the second for pronunciation only.

The second column is set at some distance from the first in order that there may be no confusion of the two sets of percepts.

Third. A person needs to know the spelling of every word he uses. If he does not know the meaning of a word he can not possibly use it. It is therefore a waste of time to learn the spelling of a word of which the meaning is unknown. The spelling, the pronunciation, and the meaning and use of a word must be taught in conjunction each with the others. They must not, nay they can not, be taught separately.

To this end the pupil should be required to consult the dictionary every day for the spelling, pronunciation, and meaning and use of a certain number of words. It is not sufficient for the teacher to suggest that this work be done. He must require the pupil to perform it thoroughly and regularly.

In this way, the pupil will acquire the dictionary habit and grow every day more accurate in spelling and in pronunciation and more elegant in diction. The dictionary habit increases one's vocabulary and makes one a more intelligent man or woman.

THE AUTHOR.

ORTHOEPY

Orthoepy [ortho = straight; epy = speech] is the art of correct pronunciation.

STANDARD OF PRONUNCIATION

The standard of correct pronunciation is the usage of the best speakers in different parts of the English-speaking world. Students often suppose that the author of a dictionary fixes the pronunciation of a word. This is a misunderstanding of the true purpose of a dictionary. A dictionary merely records what, after careful investigation, is found to be the pronunciation of a majority of the best educated speakers. When no one way of pronouncing a word is generally followed, the dictionary gives two pronunciations, either of which is allowable. As the pronunciation of words is constantly changing, it is advisable to consult the latest editions of the dictionaries for authority in pronunciation.

IMPORTANCE OF THE SUBJECT

The importance of good pronunciation and clear articulation can hardly be overestimated. "Thy speech bewrayeth thee" is the sentence pronounced against many an ambitious person struggling for a position in life. Since pro-

nunciation is largely a matter of imitation, it will often show one's environment. Students should notice carefully the speech of cultivated people and of educated platform speakers, and should strive to reach their standard.

It is not in the pronunciation of difficult words that one shows lack of real culture so much as in the slovenly habit of eliding syllables or the final letter of common words and of substituting one vowel sound for another in words of one syllable. such as *wus* for *was*; *git* for *get*; *fur* for *for*, etc.

ELEMENTARY SOUNDS

There are forty-four elementary sounds in the English language. By a proper combination of these elementary sounds the words of the language are made.

THE ALPHABET IMPERFECT

If the alphabet were perfect, there would be one character for each sound, and but one. The English alphabet contains only twenty-six characters, so that extra duties must be put upon some of the characters—*e.g.*, *a* has eight sounds. The twenty-six characters are not economically used, for some of them are superfluous, as $q = kw$, $x = ks$, etc. This imperfection leads to the necessity of indicating the pronunciation of words by diacritical marks in order to denote the true value of any character.

CLASSIFICATION OF ORAL ELEMENTS

The elementary sounds are either vowel sounds or consonant sounds.

The vowel sounds, or vowels, are made by the vocal cords,

and are but slightly modified by the organs of speech. The letters *a*, *e*, *i*, *o*, *u*, *w*, and *y* represent all the vowels in the language.

The consonant sounds, or consonants, are sounds made by the organs of speech other than the vocal cords.

Vowels

Character	Name of Sound	Name of Diacritical Mark	Equivalent	Key Words
ā	Long *a*	Macron	ę	āle, fāte, chāos
ă	Short *a*	Breve		ăm, făt, ăccept
ä	Long Italian	Two dots above		är, fäther, äh
á	Short Italian	One dot above		ásk, grás, Americá
ą	Long Broad	Two dots under		ąll, ąwe, swąrm
ạ	Short Broad	One dot under	ŏ	what, wạs, quality
â	Modified by *r*	Double macron	ê	câre, shâre, pârent
ȧ	Long shortened	Detached bar		senȧte, prefȧce
a	Obscure [1]	Italic		fin(*a*)l, inf(*a*)nt
ē	Long *e*	Macron	ĭ	ēve, mēte, serēne
ĕ	Short *e*	Breve		ĕnd, mĕt, ĕfface
ê	Modified by *r*	Double macron	â	thêre, hêir, whêre
ē	Modified by *r*	Wave	û	fērn, hēr, infēr
ę	Like *ā*	Macron below	ā	prey, obey, feign
ė	Long shortened	Detached bar		crėate, sėrēne
e	Obscure [1]	Italic		rec(*e*)nt, nov(*e*)l
ī	Long *i*	Macron	y	īce, tīme, bīnd
ĭ	Short *i*	Breve	ȳ	ĭll, pĭn, pĭty
ĭ	Like *ē*	Two dots above	ē	machĭne, pĭque
ī	Modified by *r*	Wave	ē	fīr, bīrd
ỉ	Long shortened	Detached bar		ỉdea, trỉbunal

[1] In this work the obscure sounds of *a* and *e* are inclosed in parentheses to distinguish them from the silent letters which are not inclosed.

Vowels (*Continued*)

Character	Name of Sound	Name of Diacritical Mark	Equivalent	Key Words
ō	Long *o*	Macron		ōld, nōte, ōver
ŏ	Short *o*	Breve		ŏdd, nŏt, ŏccur
ô	Modified by *r*	Double Macron		ôrb, lôrd, ôrder
ọ̄	Long broad	Two dots under	ōō	ọ̄oze, whọ̄, tọ̄mb
ọ	Short broad	One dot under	u; ŏŏ	wọlf, bọsom
ȯ	Like *ŭ*	One dot above	û	sȯme ȯther
ȱ	Long shortened	Detached bar		ȱbey, prȱpose
ū	Long *u*	Macron		ūse, pūre, tūne
ŭ	Short *u*	Breve	ȯ	ŭp, tŭb, sŭbmit
û	Modified by *r*	Double macron		ûrn, bûrn, fûrl
ṵ̄	Long broad	Two dots under		rṵ̄de, intrṵ̄de
ṵ	Short broad	One dot under	ọ; ŏŏ	fṵll, pṵt, pṵsh
ṵ̄	Long shortened	Detached bar		ṵ̄nite, hṵ̄mane

Diphthongs

A diphthong is a combination of two vowel sounds in one utterance or syllable. It may be represented to the eye by two letters or by one. There are six diphthongs in the English language, represented in the words *ice, out, oil, ale, old, use.*

$$\bar{\imath} = ie, \quad a = ae, \quad o = oe.$$

Digraphs

A digraph is a combination of two letters to represent one sound, as *ai* in said, *ph* in phonic.

Trigraphs

A trigraph is a combination of three letters to represent one sound or diphthong, as *ieu* in *adieu*, *eau* in *beau*, *sch* in *schist*.

Consonants

Character	Name of Sound	Name of Diacritical Mark	Equivalent	Key Word
c	Hard	Bar	k	cat, call
ç	Soft	Cedilla	s	çell, viçe
ḡ	Hard	Bar		ḡet, beḡin
ġ	Soft	Cedilla	j	ġem, enġine

Definitions and Classifications

The sounds in the language may be classified according to the special organs used in making or in modifying them.

A lingual is a consonant sound formed by the aid of the tongue, as *th* in *thing*.

A palatal is a sound produced by the aid of the palate, as *k* in *king*.

A labial is a sound produced by the aid of the lips, as *p* in *pin*.

A sub-vocal is a tone of the voice greatly modified or interrupted by the organs of speech, as *b* in *boy*.

An aspirate is a mere breathing, more or less modified by the organs of speech, as *h* in *hat*; *wh* in *what*.

Cognates are those pairs of consonant sounds, one sub-vocal and one aspirate, which are produced with the organs of speech in the same, or very nearly the same, position. In the following table cognates are on the same line.

Sub-vocals			Aspirates		
Character	Key	Equivalent	Character	Key	Equivalent
b	ball		p	pull	
d	do		t	time	ed, th
g	get		k	kill	c, ch, gh, q
j	jet	ġ	h	hut	
l	lid		ch	chin	
m	muff				
n	not				
ṇ	single	ng			
r	rub				
ṭh	this		th	thin	
v	vain		f	fall	ph
w	woe		wh	who	
x	exist	gz			
y	yet				
z	buzz	ẓ	s	son	ç
z(h)	azure	si, zi	sh	shoot	ch, c, ce, ci, si, ti, sch

Digraphs

ch	chorus	ph	sylph	x = ks
çh	çhaise	sh	shoot	q = kw
dġ	edġe	ṭh	that	
gh	ghastly	th	thin	
ng	sing	wh	what	

SYLLABICATION

A *Syllable* is a word or a part of a word uttered with one impulse of the voice. The vowel is the unit of each syllable. It may or may not have consonants with it.

Syllabication is the separating of a word into its syllables. It is a great aid in the pronunciation of a long or unfamiliar word to separate it into its syllables. It is an aid also in spelling.

Rules for Syllabication.

There are two general rules which have been followed in dividing words into syllables.

First, the word is divided so as to give ease and smoothness of utterance; and, second, the origin or derivation of the word is respected in separating it into its syllables.

Under the first general rule a few specific rules may be given.

(*a*) **C** and **g** can not end a syllable; as, *ra-ging*, not *rag-ing; enti-cing*, not *entic-ing.*

(*b*) **X** and **r**, preceded by *a* or *e*, can not begin a syllable; as, *vex-ation, par-ent, aver-age.*

(*c*) When a single consonant comes between two vowels, it is usually joined to the following vowel; as, *fa-vor, wa-ter.*

NOTE. — There are many exceptions to the above rules, a full list of which may be obtained in the "Guide to Pronunciation," in Webster's International Dictionary.

Accent. — Accent is stress laid on one or more syllables in a word to distinguish them from the others.

Accent is of two kinds: Primary, where the full force of the voice is given; and Secondary, where less stress is given than is indicated by the primary accent, but more than is given to the other syllables of the word; as, *su'per in tend'ent.* The syllable "tend" has the primary accent, and the syllable "su" has the secondary accent.

Rules for Accent.

RULE 1. Words of two syllables have but one accent. *Amen* and *fortnight* are exceptions.

NOTE. — Avoid pronouncing words of two syllables with equal stress.

RULE 2. Some words change their accent when the office of the word in the sentence changes. The accent usually falls on the last syllable when the word is used as a verb, and on the next to the last when it is used as a noun or as an adjective. *Contest'* is a verb; *con'test*, a noun.

Rules for c and g.

C and **g** are soft (marked *ç* and *ġ*; that is, *c* has the sound of *s*, and *g* has the sound of *g* in *gin*) before *e*, *i*, or *y*. They are hard (marked *c* and *ḡ*) in all other cases.

NOTE—This is one of the most important rules in pronunciation and in spelling. There are but few exceptions to this rule.

Rule for x.

X, unmarked, has the sound of *ks* in all cases except when beginning a word; as, *Xerxes*.

X̱, marked with detached bar, has the sound of *gz*; as in *ex̱alt, ex̱ist*.

Rules for Vowels in Unaccented Syllables.

RULE 1. When an unaccented syllable ends in a consonant, its vowel, if single, has its regular short sound.

RULE 2. When a vowel constitutes or ends an unaccented syllable, it has the regular long sound shortened (marked as in *so-ci'ē-ty, ē-vent'*). The following are exceptions: *a*, which has its short Italian sound (as in *Ȧ-mer'i-cȧ*), and *i* and *y*, which usually have their short sounds (as in *di-rect', van'i-tȳ*).

Rule 3. When an unaccented syllable ends in silent *e*, its vowel has the regular long sound; as, *ded'i-cāte, tel'e-scōpe*, etc.

Note. — The rule for *i* has so many exceptions that it is well to depend entirely on the dictionary for the pronunciation of this vowel in unaccented syllables.

Note. — "The most marked difference between unrefined and refined speech, between boorishness and elegance of pronunciation, consists in the management of the unaccented syllables. Here it is that vocalization and articulation are both liable to be defective, smothered and bungling instead of clear, clean-cut, and ready. Increased elegance and effectiveness of speech will amply repay even protracted and painful self-discipline in this direction." — Albert Salisbury.

Model for Analysis.

Ca̶u-cā'sian. — This is a word of three syllables, accented on the second syllable.

C, in the first syllable, has its hard sound, and is marked with a bar through it.

Rule. **C** has its soft sound before *e*, *i*, or *y*, and its hard sound in all other cases.

Au is a diphthong and has the sound of long broad *ạ*.

C, in the second syllable, has its hard sound according to the rule just quoted. **A** has its regular long sound..

In the last syllable, the combination *si* has the sound of *sh*. The *a* has its regular short sound slightly obscured.

Rule 1. When an unaccented syllable ends in a consonant, its vowel, if single, has its regular short sound slightly obscured — indicated by writing the letter in Italic.

Look up the following words in the dictionary, mark each word carefully, and analyze fully, according to the model given above:—

1 civilization
2 banana
3 obligatory
4 incomparable
5 chimera
6 orthoepy
7 abdomen
8 albumen
9 allopathy
10 aspirant

1 bronchitis
2 calliope
3 chastisement
4 February
5 isolate
6 Italic
7 peremptory
8 precedence
9 precedent
10 squalor

1 communicative
2 telephone
3 isotherm
4 garrulous
5 respiratory
6 gladiolus
7 lamentable
8 truculent
9 combatant
10 exemplary

1 virulently
2 porcelain
3 recitative
4 pronunciation
5 sagacious
6 reparable
7 sacrifice
8 enervate
9 acoustics
10 raillery

LESSON I

1	**precede**	prē çēd*e*′	To go before in time, place, etc.
2	**brawny**	brawn′y	Having large, strong muscles.
3	**rescue**	rĕs′cū*e*	To free from any confinement or evil.
4	**tepid**	tĕp′id	Moderately warm (used with reference to liquids).
5	**lyceum**	lȳ çē′ŭm	A place for instruction by lectures; a literary society.
6	**fragile**	frăg′īl*e*	Easily broken or destroyed.
7	**expense**	ex pĕns*e*′	Outlay; cost.
8	**numskull**	nŭm′skŭll	A dolt or dunce.
9	**villain**	vil′*la*ĭn	One guilty of crimes; a scamp.
10	**protrude**	pro trȣd*e*′	To project or stick out.
11	**balmy**	bä*l*m′y	Aromatic; soothing (used with reference to the air).
12	**extreme**	ex trēm*e*′	At the utmost point or edge; outermost.
13	**alert**	ȧ lĕrt′	Watchful; vigilant.
14	**firkin**	fĭr′kĭn	A measure holding a quarter of a barrel.
15	**alias**	ā′lĭ ăs	Otherwise called; an assumed name.
16	**sanguine**	săn′gu*i*n*e*	Of the color of blood; ardent; lively.
17	**trivial**	trĭv′ĭ(*a*)l	Commonplace; ordinary; trifling.
18	**isolate**	ĭ′sō lāt*e* *or* ĭs	To place by itself or alone.
19	**accrue**	ăc erȣ*e*′	To increase; to arise as a result.
20	**resin**	rĕz′ĭn	A yellowish, solid, inflammable substance exuded from trees.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **deficit** 22 **illicit** 23 **usury** 24 **opulent** 25 **coupon**

LESSON II

1	**clinker**	clĭnk'er	Slag which forms in stoves and furnaces.
2	**iota**	ī ō'ta	A very small quantity; particle.
3	**tacit**	tăç'it	Silent; reserved; implied but not expressed.
4	**acme**	ăc'mē	The top or highest point; crisis.
5	**dispraise**	dĭs praiz*e*	To censure; to blame; to withdraw praise from.
6	**lenient**	lē'nĭ(*e*)nt	Mild; merciful.
7	**realm**	rĕ*a*lm	Kingdom; department; domain.
8	**domicile**	dŏm'ĭ çīle	An abode, residence.
9	**revere**	rē vēre'	To regard with respect mingled with awe.
10	**parallel**	păr' (*a*)l lĕl	Running side by side; at all points equidistant.
11	**truly**	trŋ'lȳ	In agreement with fact; sincerely.
12	**garish**	gâr'ĭsh	Showy; dazzling.
13	**agile**	ăj'ĭle	Active; quick; ready to move.
14	**demur**	dē mûr'	To scruple or object.
15	**gratis**	grā'tĭs	Freely; without cost.
16	**allow**	ăl low'	To grant or yield; to permit.
17	**lapel**	lȧ pĕl'	Part of a garment turned back.
18	**pillar**	pĭl'l(*a*)r	A support, column, or post.
19	**vacuum**	văc'ū ŭm	Space entirely devoid of matter.
20	**jaunt**	jȧunt	A short journey.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 naïve **22 nucleus** **23 chute** **24 allege** **25 debit**

"When in doubt, consult the Dictionary."

LESSON III

1	**alien**	al'ien (yĕn)	Foreign; not belonging to the same country.
2	**instill**	in stil'	To pour in drop by drop; to infuse slowly.
3	**frigid**	frij'id	Cold; of low temperature.
4	**phrase**	phrāse	A brief expression; a preposition with its accompanying noun.
5	**alms**	äl'mz	A gift of charity.
6	**deaf**	dĕaf *or* dēaf	Wanting the sense of hearing.
7	**respite**	rĕs'pite	A putting off; postponement.
8	**zenith**	zē'nith	Point in the heavens directly overhead.
9	**repel**	rē pĕl'	To drive back.
10	**cordial**	eôr'di(*a*)l (j(a)l)	Hearty; affectionate.
11	**blur**	blûr	To obscure; to make indistinct.
12	**ostracize**	ŏs'trȧ çize	To banish from society; to exile by popular vote.
13	**zealot**	zĕal'ŏt	An enthusiast; a fanatical partisan.
14	**forfeit**	fôr'feit	A fine; penalty.
15	**roam**	rōam	To go from place to place.
16	**neutral**	neu'tr(*a*)l	Not engaged on either side; indifferent.
17	**scarce**	seârçe	Not plentiful; rare.
18	**ecstasy**	ĕe'stȧ sy	Excessive joy or enthusiasm.
19	**weird**	wēird	Supernatural; wild.
20	**ivory**	ī'vô ry	The hard white substance constituting the tusks of elephants.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 variegate 22 renegade 23 impugn 24 caustic 25 bazar

LESSON IV

1	**mobile**	mō'bīle	Easily moved; changing in expression.
2	**suavity**	suăv'ĭ tȳ	Agreeableness.
3	**dotage**	dō'tăġe	Feebleness of mind caused by old age.
4	**valise**	và lēse'	A traveling bag.
5	**aisle**	īsle	Passageway between rows of seats.
6	**visible**	vĭẓ'ĭ ble	Capable of being seen; apparent.
7	**variety**	và rī'ê tȳ	Diversity; an assortment.
8	**nullify**	nŭl'lĭ fȳ	To make void; to cancel; to deprive of force.
9	**perjure**	pĕr'jûre	To cause to make oath knowingly to falsehood.
10	**urbane**	ûr bāne'	Courteous in manner; refined.
11	**basin**	bā'sin	A hollow vessel, dish, or pool.
12	**leisure**	lē'ẓûre	Freedom from occupation; vacant time.
13	**occasion**	ŏe eā'sion (zhŭn)	A timely chance; incident.
14	**elicit**	ê lĭç'ĭt	To draw out; to bring to light.
15	**florid**	flŏr'ĭd	Flushed with red; bright in color.
16	**error**	ĕr'rôr	Inaccuracy; a mistake.
17	**lucre**	lū'ere	Profit; riches.
18	**zodiac**	zō'dĭ ăe	An imaginary belt in the heavens in which is the sun's path.
19	**acute**	à eūte'	Sharp at the end; pointed.
20	**clothe**	clōthe	To dress.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **oscillate** 22 **copious** 23 **sachet** 24 **irrigate** 25 **emanate**

LESSON V

1	**census**	çĕn′sŭs	Official enumeration of population.
2	**malady**	măl′ȧ dȳ	A lingering disorder; sickness.
3	**notary**	nō′tȧ rȳ	An officer who attests legal documents.
4	**quire**	quīre	Twenty-four sheets of paper.
5	**caucus**	eąu′eŭs	A political meeting at which candidates are nominated.
6	**absolute**	ab′sō lūte	Unconditional; complete in itself.
7	**deleble**	dĕl′ē ble	Capable of being blotted out or erased.
8	**sizzle**	sĭz′zle	To make a hissing sound as of something frying.
9	**cupola**	eū′pō lȧ	A small structure on top of a dome.
10	**axle**	ăx′le	The pin on which a wheel revolves.
11	**squalor**	squă′lôr	Foulness.
12	**discern**	dĭẓ cĕrn′ (zĕrn)	To see and identify by noting differences.
13	**unique**	ū nīque′	Without an equal.
14	**obtuse**	ŏb tūse′	Not pointed or acute; blunt.
15	**docile**	dŏç′ĭle	Easily managed.
16	**impetus**	ĭm′pē tŭs	Momentum; impulse.
17	**epoch**	ĕp′ŏch	A period of time marked by an important event.
18	**aroma**	ȧ rō′mȧ	The fragrant quality of plants.
19	**agent**	ā ġ(*e*)nt	One having power to act for another.
20	**edible**	ĕd′ĭ ble	Fit to be eaten.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **heinous**	23 **acoustics**	25 **sinecure**
22 **requiem**	24 **panacea**	

LESSON VI

1	**copyright**	kŏp'ȳ ri*gh*t	Right for one to publish a work.
2	**atrocity**	ȧ trŏc'i tȳ	Extreme cruelty; great wickedness.
3	**subsidiary**	sŭb sĭd'ĭ ȧ rȳ	One who furnishes aid.
4	**salient**	sā'lĭ (*e*)nt	Shooting out or up; prominent.
5	**hospitable**	hŏs'pĭt ȧ bl*e*	Kind to strangers.
6	**merino**	mĕ rī'nō	A fine wool fabric.
7	**perimeter**	pĕr ĭm'e tĕr	Outer boundary of a body or figure.
8	**parochial**	pȧ rō'ehĭ (*a*)l	Pertaining to a parish.
9	**estimable**	ĕs'tĭm ȧ bl*e*	Worthy of regard.
10	**foreman**	fōr*e*'man	Chief of a set of hands.
11	**intersperse**	ĭn'ter spĕrs*e*'	To set here and there among other things.
12	**heifer**	hĕif'er	A young cow.
13	**architect**	är'ehĭ tĕct	One skilled in building.
14	**incubus**	ĭn'eū bŭs	Oppressive burden.
15	**gauze**	g*a*u*z*e	Thin, transparent cloth.
16	**sediment**	sĕd'ĭ m(*e*)nt	Matter which settles to the bottom.
17	**lacquer**	lăe'quĕr	A solution for varnishing metals.
18	**mollify**	mŏl'lĭ fȳ	To make tender; to calm.
19	**filigree**	fĭl'ĭ grēe	Ornamental work of gold or silver wire.
20	**gnarled**	*g*närled	Knotted; used of wood.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **resuscitate**	23 **vitriol**	25 **mnemonics**
22 **suzerainty**	24 **quarantine**	

LESSON VII

1	**fraternal**	frȧ tĕr′n(*a*)l	Pertaining to brethren.
2	**consequence**	cŏn′sê quĕnc*e*	That which is produced by a cause.
3	**conspicuous**	cŏn spĭe′û *o*ŭs	Open to the view.
4	**dialect**	dī′ȧ lĕct	Speech characterized by local peculiarities.
5	**exterminate**	ĕx tĕr′mĭ nāt*e*	To drive away; to root out.
6	**tournament**	tọ*ur*′nȧ m(*e*)nt	A contest of skill for championship.
7	**benediction**	bĕn′ê dĭe′tion	A blessing.
8	**bigotry**	bĭg′ŏt rȳ	Narrow-mindedness.
9	**acrobat**	ăc′rô băt	One who practices daring gymnastic feats.
10	**piteous**	pĭt′ê *o*ŭs	Sorrowful; doleful.
11	**scaffold**	scăf′fôld	A temporary staging.
12	**hypothesis**	hȳ pŏth′ê sĭs	Theory assumed for the purpose of argument.
13	**malignant**	mȧ lĭg′n(*a*)nt	Bent on evil.
14	**equinoctial**	ē′quĭ nŏc′ti(*a*)l	Pertaining to the time of equal days and nights.
15	**tortoise**	tôr′*toi*s*e*	A reptile having a hard shell.
16	**monograph**	mŏn′o grăph	Written account of a single thing.
17	**pedestal**	pĕd′es t(*a*)l	Part on which an upright work stands.
18	**permanent**	pĕr′mȧ n(*e*)nt	Continuing in the same state.
19	**acquaintance**	ăc quāint′(*a*)nc*e*	Familiar or intimate knowledge.
20	**reciprocate**	rê çĭp′rô cāt*e*	To give and return mutually.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **solicitor** 23 **mignonette** 25 **decapitate**
22 **supremacy** 24 **casualty**

LESSON VIII

1	idea	ī dē′ȧ	Mental image of a visible object.
2	fuel	fū′ĕl	Anything which feeds fire.
3	gorilla	gō rĭl′lȧ	A large ape.
4	police	pō lēçe′	A body of civil officers.
5	congeal	eŏn ǵēal′	To thicken or freeze.
6	wretch	wrĕtch	A miserable person.
7	similar	sĭm′ĭ l(*a*)r	Having a general likeness.
8	ascend	ȧs çĕnd′	To move upward.
9	gnaw	*gnąw*	To wear away with the teeth.
10	violin	vī′ō lĭn′	A musical instrument played with a bow.
11	betroth	bē trŏth′	To contract for marriage.
12	regal	rē′g(*a*)l	Pertaining to a king.
13	thistle	thĭs′*tle*	Prickly plant of several families.
14	cashier	eȧsh ēr′	One in charge of the money of a business.
15	probable	prŏb′ȧ ble	Likely; giving ground for belief.
16	trowel	trow′ĕl	Tool for spreading mortar; a gardener's tool.
17	torpor	tôr′pŏr	Numbness.
18	valiant	văl′i(*a*)nt	Courageous.
19	divorce	dĭ vôrçe′	Legal dissolution of a marriage contract.
20	cruet	erą′ĕt	Small bottle to hold vinegar, oil, etc.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 silhouette
22 boomerang
23 ambassador
24 benefactor
25 retrospect

LESSON IX

1	**bristle**	brĭs'tl*e* (s'l)	Short, stiff hair.
2	**secretary**	sĕe'rē tā rȳ	One employed to write orders, letters, etc.
3	**parcel**	pär'çĕl	A bundle.
4	**admiral**	ăd'mĭ r(*a*)l	Naval officer of the highest rank.
5	**propel**	prō pĕl'	To drive forward.
6	**asparagus**	ăs păr'ȧ ğŭs	A garden vegetable.
7	**cancer**	căn'çĕr	An eating tumor.
8	**opportunity**	ŏp'pŏr tū'nĭ tȳ	Fit or convenient time.
9	**dandruff**	dăn'drŭff	A scurf on the head.
10	**chasm**	*c*kăş'm	A deep opening or breach.
11	**dissect**	dĭs sĕct'	To cut in pieces.
12	**gallon**	ğăl'lŏn	Measure of four quarts.
13	**doxology**	dŏx ŏl'ō ğȳ	A hymn of praise to God.
14	**celebrate**	çĕl'e brāt*e*	To observe duly.
15	**pronunciation**	prō nŭn'çĭ ā'tion	An uttering with articulation.
16	**anonymous**	ȧ nŏn'ȳ moŭs	Of unknown authorship.
17	**ingenious**	in gēn'ioŭs (yŭs)	Skillful to invent; of curious design.
18	**stern**	[illegible]	Severe; strict.
19	**exhaust**	ĕx ȧąust'	To use up; to drain off completely.
20	**parquet**	pär quęt' (kā)	Body of seats in a theater nearest the orchestra.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **phonograph**	23 **misdemeanor**	25 **indefatigable**
22 **stereotype**	24 **contemporaneous**	

LESSON X

1	**glimmer**	glĭm′mẽr	A faint, unsteady light.
2	**parody**	păr′ô dȳ	A buriesque on the works of an author.
3	**purchase**	pûr′chāse	To buy for a price.
4	**submission**	sŭb mĭs′sion	A yielding to power or authority.
5	**lawn**	lạwn	Ground covered with short grass.
6	**vegetable**	vĕj′ē tȧ ble	A plant cultivated for food.
7	**honor**	ŏn′ôr	Esteem paid for worth; a token of respect.
8	**intimate**	ĭn′tĭ māte	To suggest indirectly; familiar, confidential.
9	**extinct**	ex tĭnet′	Without force; without a survivor.
10	**dismiss**	dis mĭss′	To send away.
11	**wiry**	wīr′ȳ	Made of wire, sinewy; tough.
12	**buxom**	bŭx′ŏm	Having health and comeliness; frolicsome.
13	**epistle**	ē pĭs′tle	A letter; written communication.
14	**wallet**	wạl′lĕt	Pocketbook for money.
15	**scorch**	scôrch	To burn; to parch.
16	**rural**	rụ′r(*a*)l	Pertaining to the country.
17	**brawl**	brạwl	A noisy quarrel.
18	**slay**	slāy	To kill.
19	**satin**	săt′ĭn	Glossy silk cloth.
20	**acre**	ā′ere (kār)	Piece of land containing 160 square rods.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **hominy**
22 **scraggy**
23 **mutation**
24 **revenue**
25 **mucilage**

LESSON XI

1	**oasis**	ō'ȧ sĭs	Fertile spot in a desert.
2	**huffy**	hŭff'y	Easily offended; characterized by petulance.
3	**penult**	pē'nŭlt	Next to the last syllable of a word.
4	**inquest**	in'quĕst	Judicial inquiry; concerning a civil or criminal matter.
5	**furlough**	fûr'lō*ugh*	Leave of absence from army.
6	**genius**	ġēn'iŭs	Distinguished mental superiority.
7	**sulphur**	sŭl'phŭr	A chemical element.
8	**salad**	săl'(*a*)d	A preparation of vegetables.
9	**poplar**	pŏp'lȧr	A rapidly growing tree of several species.
10	**minimum**	mĭn'ĭ mŭm	The least quantity.
11	**maximum**	măx'ĭ mŭm	The greatest quantity.
12	**anecdote**	ăn'ĕe dōt*e*	A short story.
13	**fallow**	făl'lō*w*	Land left untilled.
14	**jovial**	jō'vĭ(*a*)l	Gay; mirth-inspiring.
15	**congenial**	eŏn ġēn'i(*a*)l	Partaking of the same nature.
16	**assault**	ăs sa*ult*'	A violent attack.
17	**abridge**	ȧ brĭdġ*e*'	To make shorter; to condense.
18	**impeach**	im pē*a*ch'	To charge with a crime; to call in question.
19	**porous**	pōr'*o*ŭs	Full of pores; permeable by liquids.
20	**knoll**	*k*nōll	A little round hill.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **severance**	23 **elusion**	25 **tubular**
22 **uncurbed**	24 **consummate**	

LESSON XII

1 **privilege**	priv'i lĕge	A peculiar benefit or favor.
2 **laudable**	lạud'ȧ ble	Praiseworthy; worthy of commendation.
3 **hygiene**	hȳ'giēne	Science of preserving health.
4 **chagrin**	çhȧ grin'	Vexation; mortification.
5 **apparel**	ap pâr'ĕl	External clothing.
6 **durable**	dū'rȧ ble	Not changeable; lasting.
7 **ruffian**	rūf'fi(a)n	A brutal fellow.
8 **rinse**	rinse	To wash lightly.
9 **benzine**	bĕn'zīne	A liquid used for cleaning soil fabrics.
10 **singular**	sĭn'gū lâr	One; rarely equaled.
11 **pulsate**	pŭl'sāte	To throb; to beat.
12 **spurious**	spū'rĭ oŭs	Not genuine; not proceeding from the true source.
13 **definite**	dĕf'ĭ nite	Precise; exact.
14 **shackle**	shăe'kle	To fetter; to chain.
15 **disdain**	dĭs dāin'	A feeling of contempt and aversion.
16 **blonde**	blŏnde	A person of fair complexion, with light hair and blue eyes.
17 **delusion**	dē lū'sion	Deception; error.
18 **fertile**	fĕr'tĭle	Fruitful; productive.
19 **enhance**	ĕn hȧnçe'	To advance; to increase.
20 **cheat**	chēat	To deceive; to defraud.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined:

21 **clothes**
22 **holiday**
23 **meander**
24 **neuter**
25 **fallacious**

LESSON XIII

1	**malice**	măl'ĭçe	Enmity of heart.
2	**onyx**	ŏ'nĭx *or* ŏn'ĭx	A kind of stone in layers of different colors.
3	**condense**	cŏn dĕnse'	To make or become more close.
4	**tawdry**	tạw'drĭ	Cheap and gaudy.
5	**dais**	dā'ĭs	A platform slightly raised above the floor.
6	**hovel**	hŏv'ĕl	A small, mean house; a hut.
7	**menace**	mĕn'ăçe	To threaten.
8	**futile**	fū'tĭle	Of no importance; useless.
9	**supple**	sŭp'ple	Easily bent; flexible.
10	**exaggerate**[1]	ex ăg'gĕr ate	To enlarge beyond the truth.
11	**splurge**	splûrge	To make a great display.
12	**slough**	slough	A hole full of mire.
13	**defiance**	dē fī'(a)nçe	A disposition to resist; contempt of opposition.
14	**cuticle**	cū'tĭ cle	The outer skin or epidermis.
15	**courier**	cou'rĭ ĕr	A bearer of dispatches.
16	**torture**	tôr'tûre	Extreme pain; torment.
17	**competent**	cŏm'pē tĕnt	Answering to all requirements.
18	**tenant**	tĕn'(a)nt	One holding property belonging to another.
19	**satire**	săt'ĭre	Keenness of remark; sarcasm.
20	**comity**	cŏm'ĭ ty	Mildness of manner.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **diphthong**	23 **separate**	25 **trespass**
22 **embezzle**	24 **yeoman**	

[1] Notice the two *g*'s.

LESSON XIV

1	purloin	pûr loin′	To steal.
2	recumbent	re cŭm′b(*e*)nt	Leaning; reclining.
3	sardine	sär dĭne	Small herring preserved in olive oil.
4	domineer	dŏm′ĭ nēer′	To tyrannize; to rule insolently or arbitrarily.
5	variable	vā′rĭ à ble	Changeable; unsteady.
6	troublous	troŭl′loŭs	Causing anxiety or sorrow.
7	smuggle	smŭg′gle	To import or export without paying duty.
8	various	vā′rĭ oŭs	Different; several.
9	scrub	serŭb	To rub hard, as to clean; to scour.
10	particle	pär′tĭ cle	Minute portion of matter.
11	effigy	ĕf′fĭ gy	Likeness or representation of a person.
12	regale	re gāle′	To feast.
13	paltry	pal′try	Mean; trifling.
14	valid	văl′ĭd	Having legal force.
15	tendril	tĕn′drĭl	Slender branch of a plant attaching it to a supporting body.
16	murky	mûrk′y	Dark; obscure.
17	whiff	whĭff	A puff; slight gust.
18	dizzy	dĭz′zy	Giddy; confused.
19	pagan	pā′g(*a*)n	A worshiper of false gods.
20	ravel	răv′el	To undo the texture of; to disentangle.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 salutary
22 hydrant
23 meringe
24 evidence
25 feminine

LESSON XV

Rules of Spelling

Words ending in *e*, silent, retain the *e* before a suffix beginning with a consonant.

1	**polite**	politely	11	**defense**	defenseless
2	**excite**	excitement	12	**rude**	rudeness
3	**change**	changeling	13	**measure**	measurement
4	**hire**	hireling	14	**disgrace**	disgraceful
5	**whole**	wholesome	15	**trouble**	troublesome
6	**hate**	hateful	16	**retire**	retirement
7	**fierce**	fierceness	17	**home**	homeward
8	**pale**	paleness	18	**move**	movement
9	**noise**	noiseless	19	**large**	largely
10	**amuse**	amusement	20	**gentle**	gentleness

The following are exceptions:—

21	**judge**	judgment	24	**whole**	wholly
22	**argue**	argument	25	**awe**	awful
23	**acknowledge**	acknowledgment			

LESSON XVI

Rules of Spelling (*Continued*)

Words ending with a single *e*, silent, regularly drop the *e* before a suffix beginning with a vowel.

1	**engage**	engaging	5	**college**	collegiate
2	**embrace**	embracing	6	**abate**	abating
3	**admire**	admirable	7	**delude**	deluded
4	**recite**	recital	8	**arise**	arising

9	explore	exploring	15	desire	desirable
10	compare	comparable	16	sense	sensible
11	cure	curable	17	believe	believing
12	force	forcible	18	fame	famous
13	balance	balancing	19	prove	proving
14	escape	escaped	20	realize	realizing

The following are exceptions: —

21	courage	courageous	24	trace	traceable
22	service	serviceable	25	peace	peaceable
23	dye	dyeing			

LESSON XVII

Rules of Spelling (*Continued*)

Nouns ending in *y* preceded by a consonant change the *y* to *i* and add *es* to form the plural.

Form the plural of the following nouns: —

1	agency	ā'gen çy	14	vacancy	vā'can cy
2	story	stō'ry	15	salary	săl'ā ry
3	lily	lĭl'y	16	colony	eŏl'o ny
4	gallery	găl'lĕr y	17	fairy	fāi'ry
5	eddy	ĕd'dy	18	faculty	făe'ul ty
6	gravy	grā'vy	19	peony	pē'ō ny
7	library	lī'bra ry	20	tragedy	trăg'ē dy
8	copy	eŏp'y	21	trophy	trōph'y
9	baby	bā'by	22	study	stŭd'y
10	remedy	rĕm'e dy	23	facility	fa çĭl'i ty
11	cavity	eăv'i ty	24	comedy	eŏm'e dy
12	prophecy	prŏph'e cy	25	mystery	mys'tĕr y
13	army	är'my			

LESSON XVIII

Rules of Spelling (*Continued*)

Monosyllables, or words accented on the last syllable, ending in a single consonant preceded by a single vowel, double the final consonant on adding a termination beginning with a vowel.

1	admit	admitted	14	forgot	forgotten
2	clan	clannish	15	man	manned
3	occur	occurrence	16	infer	inferred
4	hot	hotter	17	bag	baggage
5	plan	planning	18	hat	hatter
6	wit	witty	19	rot	rotten
7	begin	beginning	20	submit	submitted
8	trod	trodden	21	tap	tapping
9	forbid	forbidden	22	drop	dropped
10	quit	quitted	23	beg	begging
11	thin	thinnest	24	prefer[1]	preference
12	abet	abetting	25	refer	reference
13	allot	allotted			

LESSON XIX

Rules of Spelling (*Continued*)

Words not accented on the last syllable, or when the final consonant is preceded by two vowels, or by another consonant, do not double the final consonant on adding a suffix.

1	answer	answerable	6	[illegible]nd	standing
2	fear	fearing	7	need	needy
3	entail	entailed	8	daub	dauber
4	profit	profitable	9	covet	coveted
5	revel	reveling	10	toil	toiling

[1] If the accent changes, the rule does not hold good.

11 **profess**	professed	15 **clear**	clearing
12 **sail**	sailing	16 **finish**	finished
13 **limit**	limiting	17 **neglect**	neglected
14 **design**	designer	18 **quarrel**	quarreler

The following are exceptions: —

19 **humbug**	humbugged	21 **metal**	metallic
20 **periwig**	periwigged		

Many words ending in *l*, preceded by a single vowel, may or may not double the *l*, under this rule.

22 **barreling** 23 **disheveled** 24 **imperiled** 25 **traveling**

LESSON XX

Rules of Spelling (*Continued*)

Words ending in *e*, silent, retain the *e* before a suffix beginning with a consonant.

1 **inverse**	inversely	11 **manage**	management
2 **bereave**	bereavement	12 **immense**	immensely
3 **elope**	elopement	13 **achieve**	achievement
4 **loose**	loosely	14 **passive**	passively
5 **settle**	settlement	15 **agree**	agreement
6 **bale**	baleful	16 **serene**	serenely
7 **atone**	atonement	17 **obstinate**	obstinately
8 **time**	timely	18 **exquisite**	exquisitely
9 **arrange**	arrangement	19 **deface**	defacement
10 **impure**	impureness		

The following are exceptions: —

20 **due**	duly	23 **abridge**	abridgment
21 **lodge**	lodgment	24 **wise**	wisdom
22 **acknowledge**	acknowledgment	25 **nurse**	nursling.

LESSON XXI

1	**occupy**	ŏe'cŭ pȳ	To take or hold possession of.
2	**chore**	chōre	A small job.
3	**notice**	nō'tĭçe	To observe; to heed.
4	**language**	lăn'guăge	Human speech.
5	**speculate**	spĕe'ū lāte	To theorize; to purchase with expectation of advance in value.
6	**decorate**	dĕe'ō rāte	To adorn.
7	**eighth**	eighth (āth)	One of eight equal divisions.
8	**await**	ȧ wāit'	To expect; to watch for.
9	**jealousy**	jĕal'oŭs ȳ	Intolerance of rivalry.
10	**bargain**	bär'gain (gĕn)	An agreement; a purchase; a mutual pledge.
11	**ability**	ȧ bĭl'ĭ ty	Power to perform.
12	**urge**	ûrge	To force onward; to insist.
13	**waist**	wāist	Part of the human body.
14	**goad**	gōad	To prick; to urge forward.
15	**focus**	fō'cŭs	Place where rays of light meet, and at which image is formed.
16	**vinegar**	vĭn'e g(a)r	A sour liquid used as a relish.
17	**obscure**	ŏb scūre'	Covered over; remote from observation.
18	**nape**	nāpe	The back part of the neck.
19	**frail**	frāil	Easily broken; delicate.
20	**huzza**	hụz zä'	A shout of joy.

Words to be looked up in the Dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **illegible**	23 **mercantile**	25 **barometer**
22 **divinity**	24 **masculine**	

LESSON XXII

Rules of Spelling (*Continued*)

Words ending with a single *e*, silent, regularly drop the *e* before a suffix beginning with a vowel.

1 **bride**	bridal	7 **sale**	salable
2 **freeze**	freezing	8 **pledge**	pledging
3 **come**	coming	9 **blame**	blamable
4 **shape**	shaping	10 **write**	writing
5 **deplore**	deplorable	11 **remove**	removing
6 **fleece**	fleecy	12 **drive**	driving

The *e* is retained in the following words, to prevent doubt as to pronunciation, or to distinguish them from other words.

13 **marriage**	marriageable	20 **hoe**	hoeing
14 **charge**	chargeable	21 **shoe**	shoeing
15 **change**	changeable	22 **springe**	springeing
16 **outrage**	outrageous.	23 **tinge**	tingeing
17 **dye**	dyeing	24 **singe**	singeing
18 **mile**	mileage	25 **swinge**	swingeing
19 **toe**	toeing		

LESSON XXIII

Rules of Spelling (*Continued*)

In derivatives formed by adding a termination beginning with *e*, *i*, or *y* to words ending in *c*, the letter *k* is inserted after the *c* in order that the latter may not be inaccurately pronounced like *s* before the following vowel.

1 **colic**	colicky	4 **frolic**	frolicking
2 **traffic**	trafficked	5 **physic**	physicked
3 **zinc**	zincky		

The derivatives of the word *gas* are written with but one *s*.

6 **gaseous** 7 **gaseity** 8 **gasify** 9 **gasiform**

Exceptions to the rule.

10 **gassed** 11 **gassing** 12 **gassy**

Derivatives formed by adding one or more syllables to words ending in a double consonant commonly retain both consonants.

13 **ebb**	ebbing	20 **stiff**	stiffness
14 **fell**	fellable	21 **odd**	oddly
15 **will**	willful	22 **full**	fullness
16 **skill**	skillful	23 **enroll**	enrollment
17 **impress**	impressible	24 **inthrall**	inthrallment
18 **null**	nullity	25 **success**	successful
19 **dull**	dullness		

LESSON XXIV

Rules of Spelling (*Concluded*)

The plural of nouns regularly ends in *s*, but when *s* cannot unite in pronunciation with the last sound of the word, *es* is added for the plural.

1 **chief**	chiefs	12 **bush**	bushes
2 **path**	paths	13 **witness**	witnesses
3 **canto**	cantos	14 **blush**	blushes
4 **woe**	woes	15 **actress**	actresses
5 **claw**	claws	16 **walrus**	walruses
6 **bubble**	bubbles	17 **mattress**	mattresses
7 **neighbor**	neighbors	18 **bulrush**	bulrushes
8 **cluster**	clusters	19 **isthmus**	isthmuses
9 **payment**	payments	20 **church**	churches
10 **lunch**	lunches	21 **grass**	grasses
11 **chorus**	choruses	22 **match**	matches

To express the plural of a letter, figure, or any character or sign, or of a word mentioned without regard to its meaning, *s* with the apostrophe is added. — *o's*, *why's*, two *b's* in ebb.

LESSON XXV

Review Lesson based on Rules for Spelling.

1 bereavement
2 occurrence
3 bridal
4 politely
5 agencies
6 collegiate
7 answerable
8 libraries
9 zincky
10 amusement
11 immensely
12 reference
13 facilities
14 humbugged
15 believing
16 blamable
17 troublesome
18 gaseous
19 peaceable
20 removing
21 curable
22 inversely
23 nullity
24 famous
25 dyeing
26 hireling
27 metallic
28 enrollment
29 disgraceful
30 abridgment
31 trodden
32 successful
33 serviceable
34 largely
35 sensible
36 wholesome
37 remedies
38 achievements
39 abetting
40 comparable
41 baggage
42 coveted
43 beginning
44 argument
45 salable
46 coming
47 frolicking
48 acknowledgment
49 rotten
50 trafficked
51 pledging
52 wholly
53 preference
54 stiffness
55 neglected
56 comedies
57 gassy
58 excitement
59 ebbing
60 kidnaped
61 admitted
62 hoeing
63 impressible
64 passively
65 quitted
66 atonement
67 chargeable
68 duly
69 oddly
70 judgment
71 exquisitely
72 preference
73 inferred
74 cavities
75 fullness
76 mileage
77 gasiform
78 defacement
79 forcible
80 elopement
81 rudeness
82 tingeing
83 salaries
84 timely
85 submitted
86 disheveled
87 fleecy
88 professed
89 prophecies
90 truly
91 gluey
92 begging
93 baleful
94 deluded
95 mysteries
96 obstinately
97 colicky
98 awful
99 recital
100 outrageous

LESSON XXVI

1	**muffle**	mŭf'*fle*	To wrap closely; to envelop.
2	**awry**	ȧ *wrȳ'*	Turned or twisted to one side.
3	**by-law**	bȳ-'lạw	A local or subordinate law.
4	**cancel**	eăn'çel	To obliterate; to annul.
5	**psalm**	*psäl*m	A sacred song.
6	**propagate**	prŏp' ȧ gāt*e*	To extend; to spread.
7	**spherical**	sphĕr'ĭ e(*a*)l	Globular.
8	**vowel**	vow'ĕl	A sound made with vocal organs open.
9	**doze**	dōz*e*	To sleep lightly.
10	**abscond**	ăb seŏnd'	To steal away to avoid a legal process.
11	**balsam**	bạl's(*a*)m	A species of fir tree.
12	**tariff**	tăr'iff	Duties charged by the government on goods exported or imported.
13	**laurel**	lạ*u*'rĕl	An evergreen shrub, having aromatic leaves.
14	**vault**	vạ*ul*t	A leap or a bound.
15	**fragrant**	frā'gr(*a*)nt	Sweet of smell.
16	**browse**	browṣ*e*	To feed on tender branches.
17	**snore**	snōr*e*	To breathe with a harsh voice, in sleep.
18	**oyster**	oys'tĕr	An edible bivalve mollusk.
19	**anneal**	ăn nē*a*l'	To heat (glass, etc.) and cool slowly to toughen it.
20	**vehicle**	vē'hĭ cl*e*	A means of conveyance.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **plausible**
22 **innocent**
23 **eccentric**
24 **ennoble**
25 **engross**

LESSON XXVII

✓1	**scuttle**	seŭt'tle	A coal hod; a small square opening.
2	**medicine**	mĕd'ĭ çĭne	A remedy for the prevention, cure, or alleviation of disease.
3	**edifice**	ĕd'ĭ fĭçe	A building; elegant structure.
4	**specialty**	spĕ'ci(a)l tȳ	Object of particular attention.
✓5	**symposium**	sȳm pō'ṣĭ ŭm	A group of essays on one topic.
6	**knapsack**	knăp'săck	A portable case to hold a soldier's or traveler's clothing.
✓7	**obsolete**	ŏb'sō lēte	No longer in use.
8	**bulletin**	bŭl'lē tĭn	An official report or announcement.
9	**urchin**	ûr'chĭn	A roguish child.
10	**adversary**	ăd'vĕr sa ry	One opposed; a foe.
11	**hyena**	hȳ ē'nȧ	An animal related to the dog.
12	**vogue**	vōgue	Fashion at any particular time.
13	**hiccough**	hĭc'cough (cŭp)	A spasmodic inspiration producing a sudden sound.
14	**opera**	ŏp'ẽr ȧ	Musical drama.
15	**helmet**	hĕl'mĕt	Defensive covering for the head.
16	**joggle**	jŏg'gle	To shake slightly; to slip out of place.
17	**bayou**	bȳ'ṏu	An inlet from a lake.
✓18	**hemorrhage**	hĕm'ôr rhȧge	Discharge of blood from the blood vessels.
19	**stirrup**	stĭr'rŭp	A case to support a horseman's foot.
✓20	**egoism**	ē'gō iṣ'm	Excessive love of one's self.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 corduroy	**23 compliance**	**25 disfranchise**
22 requisite	**24 subpoena**	

LESSON XXVIII

✓ 1	**credulous**	erĕd′ū loŭs	Apt to believe on slight evidence.
2	**charter**	chär′tēr	A document granting privileges.
3	**suicide**	sū′ĭ çīd*e*	The taking of one's own life voluntarily.
4	**colleague**	eŏl′lē*ague*	An associate in employment.
5	**breadth**	brĕ*a*dth	Distance from side to side.
6	**sugar**	sụg′ăr (sh-)	A sweet vegetable substance used to season and preserve food.
7	**plural**	plū′r(*a*)l	Designating two or more.
8	**knob**	*k*nŏb	A handle, as of a door or drawer.
9	**juice**	jū*i*çe	The watery part of any substance.
10	**ache**	ā*che*	Continued pain, as distinguished from spasmodic pain.
11	**stitch**	stĭ*t*ch	Single pass of a needle in sewing.
12	**preach**	prē*a*ch	To urge by public teaching.
13	**nickel**	nĭck′*e*l	A bright, silver-white, metallic element, hard and malleable.
14	**burial**	bur′ĭ(*a*)l (bĕr-)	The depositing of anything in the earth.
15	**crevice**	erĕv′ĭçe	A narrow crack.
16	**canoe**	eȧ nȯ*e*′	A light boat propelled by paddles.
17	**neigh**	ne*igh*	Cry of a horse.
18	**worthy**	wor′thy (wûr)	Having excellent qualities.
19	**elegy**	ĕl′e ġȳ	A plaintive poem.
20	**giant**	ġī′(*a*)nt	A man of extraordinary stature.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **niche**	23 **parasol**	25 **determine**
22 **rascally**	24 **bayonet**	

LESSON XXIX

1	**volatile**	vŏl′ȧ tīl*e*	Subject to evaporation; easily affected.
2	**sequel**	sē′quĕl	Continuation; effect.
3	**memoir**	mĕm′oir(-wôr)	An account composed from memory.
4	**tunnel**	tŭn′nĕl	An artificial passage underground.
5	**charade**	çhȧ rād*e*′	An enigma based on a word.
6	**quarry**	quạr′ry	Place where stone is taken from the earth.
7	**veneer**	vē nēer′	To overlay with a thin layer of wood.
8	**sluice**	slū*i*ç*e*	A floodgate for regulating a stream.
9	**suburb**	sŭb′ûrb	The outlying part of a town.
10	**sanctum**	săn̲e′tŭm	Sacred place; place of retreat.
11	**sumach**	sụ′mȧch (or shụ′)	A shrub used in tanning.
12	**lozenge**	lŏz′ĕnġ*e*	A small cake of sugar and starch.
13	**dilemma**	dĭ lĕm′mȧ	A vexatious predicament.
14	**ransom**	răn′sȯm	Payment for freedom.
15	**reward**	rē wạrd′	Compensation for services.
16	**pivot**	pĭv′ȯt	A pin on which a body turns.
17	**nervous**	nĕrv′*o*ŭs	Having vigor of mind; having weak nerves.
18	**finis**	fī′nĭs	An end.
19	**arctic**	ärc′tic	Northern; frigid.
20	**oval**	ō′v(*a*)l	Shaped like an egg.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **tuition**
22 **abolish**
23 **arable**
24 **hilarity**
25 **battalion**

LESSON XXX

1	**cleanly**	clēan'ly	Pure; habitually clean.
2	**cistern**	çĭs'tĕrn	A reservoir or tank.
3	**dirge**	dĭrġe	A funeral hymn.
4	**serene**	sē rēne'	Calm; undisturbed.
5	**query**	quē'ry	A question to be answered; a doubt.
6	**fracas**	frā'c(*a*)s	An uproar; noisy quarrel.
7	**medium**	mē'dĭ ūm	Having a middle position or degree.
8	**trestle**	trĕs'*tle*	Framework supporting a bridge, track of a railway, etc.
9	**suffer**	sŭf'fĕr	To endure pain; to undergo.
10	**earnest**	ĕ*ar*'nĕst	Eager to obtain or do; ardent.
11	**frolic**	frŏl'ic	Gayety; a merrymaking.
12	**doleful**	dōle'fŭl	Full of grief; melancholy.
13	**lucid**	lū'çĭd	Shining; clear.
14	**arsenic**	är'sē nĭc	A chemical element resembling a metal, and an active poison.
15	**gourd**	gō̆urd	A fleshy, many seeded fruit, as the pumpkin, melon, etc.
16	**carnal**	eär'n(*a*)l	Pertaining to the body; worldly.
17	**ravine**	ra vīne'	Deep and narrow hollow.
18	**spiral**	spī'r(*a*)l	Winding, like the thread of a screw.
19	**rectify**	rĕe'tĭ fȳ	To make right; to amend; to refine by repeated distillation.
20	**chisel**	chĭẓ'ĕl	A tool for shaping stone, metal, etc.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **anguish**	23 **confiscate**	25 **diocese**
22 **superb**	24 **colossal**	

LESSON XXXI

1	**cerement**	çêre'mĕnt	A shroud.
2	**manacle**	măn'ȧ cle	A handcuff; shackle for the hand or wrist
3	**condiment**	cŏn'dĭ m(e)nt	Seasoning for food.
4	**succotash**	sŭe'eo tăsh	Corn and beans boiled together.
5	**porridge**	pŏr'rĭdge	Thin pudding made by boiling vegetables, etc., in milk.
6	**executor**	ĕx ĕe'ū tŏr	One appointed to carry out a will.
7	**obedient**	ō bē'dĭ (e)nt	Submissive to command.
8	**indispensable**	in dis pĕn'sȧ ble	Absolutely necessary.
9	**tomato**	tō mā'tō	A common plant and its fruit.
10	**holocaust**	hŏl'ō ca̧ust	Loss of many lives by fire.
11	**fortunate**	fôr'tū nȧte	Receiving some unexpected good.
12	**saltrheum**	sa̧lt'rheu̧m	A skin disease.
13	**invisible**	in vĭs'ĭ ble	Incapable of being seen.
14	**compulsory**	cŏm pŭl'sō rȳ	Necessary; obligatory.
15	**fetlock**	fĕt'lŏck	Part of the leg of a horse.
16	**morocco**	mō rŏe'eō	A fine leather prepared from goatskin.
17	**portable**	pôrt'ȧ ble	Capable of being carried.
18	**seldom**	sĕl'dŏm	Rarely; not often.
19	**satellite**	săt'ĕl lite	A small planet revolving around another.
20	**educate**	ĕd'ū eȧte	To develop and cultivate.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **crumple** 22 **carpenter** 23 **electrotype** 24 **challenge** 25 **obstacle**

[1] In unaccented syllables ō has the sound either of ŭ (ŭp) or of ĕ (ovĕr).

LESSON XXXII

1	positive	pŏẓ'ĭ tĭve	Definitely laid down; certain.
2	summary	sŭm'mȧ rȳ	Reduced into few words.
3	accommodate	ȧe cŏm'mō dȧte	To furnish with something desired.
4	porpoise	pôr'pŏise	A marine animal, allied to the dolphin.
5	responsible	rē spŏn'sĭ ble	Accountable.
6	communicate	cŏm mū'nĭ cȧte	To impart; to make known.
7	rhetoric	rȧĕt'o rĭe	Art of composition.
8	wheelbarrow	whĕel'băr rō*w*	A light vehicle rolled by one person.
9	practical	prăe'tĭ e(*a*)l	Useful, — distinguished from *ideal, or theoretical.*
10	pneumatic	*p*neū măt'ĭe	Fitted to contain air.
11	espy	ĕs pȳ'	To catch sight of.
12	forty [1]	fôr'tȳ	Four times ten.
13	ninety [1]	nine'tȳ	Nine times ten.
14	pecuniary	pē cūn'iȧ rȳ	Relating to money.
15	dimension	dĭ mĕn'sion	Extent; scope.
16	romance	ro mănçe'	Any wonderful tale.
17	cumulative	cū'mū lȧ tĭve	Forming a mass.
18	alkali	ȧl'kȧ lĭ	Soda ash; potash, etc.
19	stiletto	stĭ lĕt'tō	A slender dagger.
20	vignette	vĭ gnĕt*te*' (vin yĕt')	Small picture in a book.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 vitreous
22 restaurant
23 phlegmatic
24 addendum
25 trousseau

[1] Note carefully the spelling of these words.

LESSON XXXIII

1	**morsel**	môr'sĕl	A small quantity.
2	**correction**	eŏr rĕe'tion	A making right what was wrong.
3	**dormitory**	dôr'mĭ tō ry	A building containing sleeping rooms.
4	**preoccupy**	prē ŏc'cū pȳ	To take possession of before another.
5	**extirpate**	ĕx'tĭr pāte	To root out.
6	**premium**	prē'mĭ ŭm	Prize to be won in a competition.
7	**masquerade**	măs'quēr ādē'	An assembly of persons wearing masks.
8	**glazier**	glā'zĭēr (zi=zh)	One who sets glass.
9	**recurrence**	re eûr'rĕnçe	A coming back.
10	**decalogue**	dĕe'a lŏgue	The Ten Commandments.
11	**phenomenon**	phē nŏm'ē nŏn	Extraordinary occurrence.
12	**greyhound**	grey'hound	A slender, graceful dog.
13	**accomplice**	ae eŏm'pliçe	An associate in a crime.
14	**capacious**	eā pā'cious	Able to contain much.
15	**contemptible**	eŏn tĕmpt'ĭ ble	Deserving disdain.
16	**beginner**	be gĭn'n(e)r	One who starts.
17	**manufacture**	măn'ū fāe'tūre	The making of wares by hand or machinery.
18	**façade**	fā çādē'	Front of a building.
19	**transgress**	trăns grĕss'	To overstep a rule.
20	**participle**	pär'tĭ çĭ ple	A word like both a verb and a noun.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **tomahawk**
22 **tête-a-tête**
23 **apparition**
24 **reservoir**
25 **indomitable**

LESSON XXXIV

1	**remnant**	rĕm'n(*a*)nt	Small portion yet left.
2	**preparation**	prĕp ȧ rā'tion	A making ready.
3	**russet**	rŭs'sĕt	Of a reddish brown color.
4	**exhibit**	ex ȧlb'it	To hold forth to view.
5	**Italic**	I tăl'ic	A type whose letters slope toward the right.
6	**flourish**	flo*o*ûr'ish	To grow luxuriantly.
7	**foreign**	fŏr'*e*ign	Not native to a certain country.
8	**whimsical**	whĭm'sĭ c(*a*)l	Queer; fantastical.
9	**island**	ĭs'l(*a*)nd	A tract of land surrounded by water.
10	**unruffled**	ŭn rŭf'fled	Not agitated; tranquil.
11	**especial**	ĕs pĕ'cial	Distinguished among others of the same kind.
12	**relieve**	re *lĕve'*	To release from duty; to aid or deliver.
13	**fidelity**	fĭ dĕl'ĭ tȳ	Faithfulness; loyalty.
14	**bachelor**	băch'ĕ lor	A man who has not been married.
15	**peculiar**	pĕ cūl'iar (yĕr)	Unusual; particular.
16	**sentence**	sĕn't(*e*)nc*e*	Expression of a thought in words.
17	**perspire**	pĕr spīr*e'*	To sweat.
18	**telegram**	tĕl'ĕ grăm	A message sent by telegragh.
19	**conquer**	cŏn'quĕr	To gain by force.
20	**scabbard**	scăb'b(*a*)rd	Case for the blade of a sword.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **hieroglyphic**
22 **hirsute**
23 **assassin**
24 **fur**[illegible]
25 **curvature**

LESSON XXXV

1	**suffocate**	sŭf′fō eāte	To stifle; to smother.
2	**predicament**	prē die′ā mĕnt	Trying position or condition.
3	**egotism**	ē′gō tiẹ′m	Showing self-conceit.
4	**destroy**	dē stroy′	To break up and demolish.
5	**enviable**	ĕn′vī ā ble	Fitted to excite covetousness.
6	**equitable**	ĕq′uī tā ble	Fair; impartial; according to natural right or justice.
7	**disastrous**	dīs ăs′troŭs	Harmful; unfortunate.
8	**quadrille**	quā drīlle′	A dance for four couples.
9	**glycerine**	glĭç′ĕr īne	Sweet, sticky liquid from fat.
10	**chord**	ĕhôrd	A harmonius combination of tones.
11	**cord**	eôrd	A string or small rope.
12	**solid**	sŏl′id	Not hollow; compact.
13	**sorrel**	sŏr′rĕl	One of various plants having sour juice.
14	**bivouac**	bīv′ọu ăc	The watch of a whole army by night.
15	**loss**	lŏss	Waste; injury; something lost.
16	**lose**	lọse	To part with unintentionally.
17	**beau**	beau (bō)	A lover.
18	**beaux**	beaux (bōẹ)	Plural of *beau*.
19	**sponge**	spŏnge	A marine animal growth, which imbibes and holds water.
20	**esquire**	ĕs quire′	A title of office and courtesy.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **omelet**
22 **oleomargarine**
23 **affectation**
24 **fundamental**
25 **memorable**

LESSON XXXVI

1	**palpable**	păl'pa ble	Perceptible to the touch.
2	**balustrade**	băl'ŭs trāde	Row of balusters topped by a rail.
3	**balcony**	băl'eō nȳ	A gallery.
4	**baluster**	băl'ŭs tĕr	Small column used as a support for a railing.
5	**appliance**	ăp pli'(a)nçe	A thing used as a means to an end.
6	**enunciate**	ē nŭn'ci āte	To make distinctly audible.
7	**constellation**	cŏn stĕl lā'tion	A cluster of fixed stars.
8	**equestrian**	ē quĕs'trĭ(a)n	Pertaining to horsemanship.
9	**chronometer**	ehrō nŏm'ē tĕr	A very exact portable timekeeper.
10	**emancipate**	ē măn'çĭ pāte	To free from the power of another.
11	**gazette**	gā zĕtte'	An official newspaper.
12	**discourteous**	dis eoûr'tē oŭs	Wanting in good manners.
13	**lading**	lād'ing	Freight; cargo.
14	**faucet**	fau'çĕt	Fixture to draw liquid from pipes, casks, etc.
15	**couple**	eoŭ'ple	A pair.
16	**affiliate**	ăf fĭl ĭ āte	To adopt as a son; to ally.
17	**convivial**	eŏn vĭv'ĭ (a)l	Festive; social.
18	**serenade**	sĕr'ē nāde'	Music in the open air at night.
19	**harmonize**	här'mō nize	To be or to make agreeable in action or feeling.
20	**discrepancy**	dis erĕp'(a)n çȳ	Difference; variance.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **eleemosynary**
22 **exchequer**
23 **avoirdupois**
24 **juvenile**
25 **exemplary**

LESSON XXXVII

1	**until**[1]	ŭn tĭl′	As far as; up to.
2	**vying**	vȳ′ing	From *vie*, meaning to contend.
3	**receive**	rē çēive′	To take something offered or sent.
4	**terrace**	tĕr′rāçe	A raised bank of earth.
5	**exorbitant**	ĕx̱ ôr′bĭ t(*a*)nt	Excessive; extravagant.
6	**business**	buṣi′nĕss (bĭṣ)	Regular occupation.
7	**calendar**	eăl′ĕn d(*a*)r	Orderly arrangement of the divisions of time.
8	**conscientious**	eŏn shĭ ĕn′tious	Governed by the rules of right and wrong.
9	**disciple**	dĭs çī′ple	One instructed by another.
10	**divisible**	dĭ vĭṣ′i ble	Capable of being divided.
11	**vigilant**	vĭj′ĭ l(*a*)nt	Watchful; wary.
12	**excellent**	ĕx′çĕl l(*e*)nt	Of great worth.
13	**warrant**	wär′r(*a*)nt	That which attests or proves.
14	**embarrass**	ĕm băr′r(*a*)ss	To hinder from freedom of thought and action.
15	**grievance**	griēv′(*a*)nçe	Wrong done and suffered.
16	**recollect**	rĕe ŏl lĕct′	To recall knowledge of.
17	**humorous**	hū′mor oŭs(mĕr)	Full of pleasantry; playful.
18	**heresy**	hĕr′ē sȳ	Opinion held in opposition to an established doctrine.
19	**courteous**	eoûr′tē oŭs	Well-bred; polite.
20	**pamphlet**	păm′phlĕt	A small book, not bound.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **laboratory**
22 **persuade**
23 **necessary**
24 **possible**
25 **apprentice**

[1] Notice only one *l*.

LESSON XXXVIII

Words of similar pronunciation, but of different spelling and meaning.

1	**lesson**	lĕs'son	Something assigned to be learned.
	lessen	lĕss'en	To reduce or diminish.
2	**capital**	căp'ĭ t(*a*)l	First in importance; the stock of a company.
	capitol	căp'ĭ tŏl	A government house.
3	**canvas**	căn'v(*a*)s	Strong cloth used for tents, sails, etc.
	canvass	eăn'v(*a*)ss	To search thoroughly; to solicit.
4	**aught**	*aught*	Anything.
	ought	(awt)	To be bound in duty.
5	**beach**	bē*ach*	Shore washed by the waves.
	beech	bē*ech*	A tree bearing an edible nut.
6	**sew**	sō	To unite by stitches.
	sow	sō*w*	To scatter seed upon the earth.
7	**rain**	rā*in*	Water falling from the clouds.
	reign	re*ign*	Royal authority.
8	**cannon**	eăn'nŏn	A firearm for discharging heavy shot.
	canon	eăn'ŏn	A law or rule.
9	**carat**	eăr'ăt	Weight by which to weigh precious stones.
	carrot	eăr'rŏt	A plant of which the root is used.
10	**currant**	eŭr'r(*a*)nt	A small seedless raisin.
	current	eŭr'r(*e*)nt	A body of fluid moving in one direction.
11	**serge**	sûrg*e*	A woolen twilled cloth.
	surge	sûrg*e*	A rolling swell of water.
12	**patience**	pā'tĭ ĕnç*e*	A calm waiting for something due.
	patients	pā'tients (ti = sh)	Those under medical treatment.

13	**accidence**	ăc'çĭ d(*e*)nçe	The inflection of words.
	accidents	ăc'çĭ d(*e*)nts	Chance events; mishaps.
14	**ceiling**	çēil'ing	The overhead lining of a room.
	sealing	sēal'ing	Making fast; marking with a stamp.
15	**core**	eōre	The heart or inner part of a thing.
	corps	eōrps	A body of men.
16	**horse**	hôrse	A common animal.
	hoarse	hōarse	Harsh; discordant.
17	**peace**	pēaçe	A state of quiet; harmony.
	piece	piēçe	A portion.
18	**brake**	brāke	A mechanism for retarding motion.
	break	breāk	To divide violently.
19	**beat**	bēat	To strike repeatedly; to pound.
	beet	bēet	A plant, of which the root is eaten.
20	**bough**	bou*gh*	An arm of a tree.
	bow	bow	An inclination of the head.

Words to be looked up in Dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 { **complement** / **compliment**

22 { **principal** / **principle**

23 { **mustard** / **mustered**

24 { **populous** / **populace**

25 { **adherence** / **adherents**

LESSON XXXIX

Words of similar pronunciation, but of different spelling and meaning.

1	**demean**	de mēan'	To debase; to lower.
	demesne	de mēsne'	A manor house and its land.
2	**holy**	hō'lȳ	Sacred; pure in heart.
	wholly	whōl'lȳ	In a complete manner.

3	**indict**	in dict′	To charge with a crime in due form of law.
	indite	in dite′	To write; to dictate.
4	**cygnet**	çÿg′nĕt	A young swan.
	signet	sĭg nĕt	A seal.
5	**steal**	stē*a*l	To commit theft.
	steel	stē*e*l	A metal used in tools, weapons, etc.
6	**their**	thê*i*r	Possessive case of pronoun *they*.
	there	thêr*e*	In or at that place.
7	**caller**	ca̤ll′ĕr	One who summons.
	collar	cŏl′lăr	Something worn around the neck.
8	**serf**	sĕrf	One bound to work on a certain estate.
	surf	sûrf	Sea waves breaking on the shore.
9	**taper**	tā′pĕr	A small wax candle.
	tapir	ta′pĭr	A piglike animal.
10	**sleave**	slē*a*ve	Silk not yet twisted.
	sleeve	slē*e*ve	Part of a garment.
11	**tarrier**	tăr′rĭ ĕr	One who loiters.
	terrier	tĕr′rĭ ĕr	A small dog.
12	**stare**	stâr*e*	To gaze at.
	stair	stâ*i*r	A series of steps (commonly in plural).
13	**prince**	prĭnç*e*	A king's son.
	prints	prĭnts	Marks by impression.
14	**night**	ni*gh*t	Time from sunset to sunrise.
	knight	*kn*i*gh*t	A title.
15	**peal**	pē*a*l	A loud sound of bells or cannon.
	peel	pē*e*l	To strip off the skin or bark.
16	**cymbal**	çÿm′b(*a*)l	Musical instrument of brass.
	symbol	sÿm′bŏl	Visible representation of an idea.

17	**saver**	sā'vĕr	One who rescues.
	savor	sā'vŏr	Taste; flavor.
18	**consonance**	eŏn'so n(*a*)nçe	Accord of sounds.
	consonants	eŏn'so n(*a*)nts	Articulate sounds obstructed by vocal organs.
19	**passable**	pāss'ā ble	Capable of being penetrated, traveled, etc.
	punishable	pŭs'shĭ ble	Capable of f eling.
20	**flour**	flour	Finely ground meal of grain.
	flower	flow'er	The bloom of a plant.

Words to be looked up in Dictionary, marked, and defined.

21	**borough**	23	**allowed**	25	**veracity**
	burrow		**aloud**		**voracity**
22	**acclamation**	24	**eruption**		
	acclimation		**irruption**		

LESSON XL

Words of similar pronunciation, but of different spelling and meaning.

1	**coarse**	eō*a*rse	Of inferior quality; rude.
	course	eō*u*rse	Line of progress.
2	**cereal**	çē'rē (*a*)l	A grain.
	serial	sē'rĭ (*a*)l	Appearing in successive parts.
3	**chased**	chāsed	Followed or pursued
	chaste	chāste	Innocent; simple in design.
4	**cousin**	eŏuş'in	Son or daughter of an uncle or aunt.
	cozen	eŏz'en	To deceive.
5	**dense**	dĕnse	Close; heavy
	dents	dĕnts	Plural of *dent*, — a hollow depression.

6	cue	eū*e*	A hint; straight rod used in billiards.
	queue	qū*eue*	A tail-like appendage of hair.
7	faun	fa̧un	A sylvan deity.
	fawn	fa̧wn	A young deer.
8	eyelet	*ey*e'lĕt	A small opening.
	islet	īs'lĕt	A small island.
9	gamble	găm'bl*e*	To play for money.
	gambol	găm'bŏl	A skipping about in frolic.
10	troop	trōōp	A body of soldiers.
	troupe	tro̧u*pe*	A company of actors.
11	wave	wāv*e*	To move one way and the other.
	waive	wā*ive*	To give up claim to.
12	seine	sȩi*ne*	A large fishing-net.
	sane	sān*e*	Rational.
13	wade	wād*e*	To walk through water.
	weighed	wȩ*ighe*d	Examined by the balance.
14	wean	wē*an*	To deprive by degrees.
	ween	wē*en*	To think or fancy.
15	whirl	whĭrl	To turn rapidly.
	whorl	whorl (-û)	The fly of a spindle.
16	ware	wâr*e*	Articles of merchandise.
	wear	weâr	To carry upon the person.
17	scene	sçēn*e*	An exhibition or view.
	seen	sēen	Past form of the verb *see*.
18	nice	niçe	Exact or finely discriminated.
	gneiss	*g*neiss	A crystalline rock.
19	assent	as sĕnt'	Agreement.
	ascent	as çĕnt'	A rising; motion upward.
20	leak	lē*ak*	A letting in or out of a fluid.
	leek	lē*e*k	A kind of onion.

Words to be looked up in Dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 { rough / ruff 22 { plum / plumb 23 { pole / poll 24 { pencil / pensile 25 { pearl / purl

LESSON XLI

1 gracious	grā'cious	Abounding in mercy.
2 compete	eŏm pēte'	To contend emulously.
3 abhorrence	ab hŏr'r(*e*)nçe	Extreme dislike.
4 plateau	plȧ teau' (tō)	An elevated plain.
5 plenteous	plĕn'te *o*ŭs	Sufficient for every purpose.
6 ludicrous	lū'dĭ er*o*ŭs	Laughable.
7 melodious	mē lō'dĭ *o*ŭs	Agreeable to the ear.
8 caricature	eăr'i eȧ tūr*e*	A picture in which the features are exaggerated.
9 escheat	ĕs chē*at*'	Reversion of real property to the state.
10 approval	ăp prọv'(*a*)l	Sanction.
11 windlass	wĭnd'l(*a*)ss	Machine for raising weights.
12 erratum	ĕr rā'tŭm	A mistake in writing or printing.
13 thorough	thŏr'ō*ugh*	Complete; perfect.
14 inference	ĭn'fĕr (*e*)nçe	That which is implied.
15 conflagration	eŏn flȧ grā'tion	A fire on a great scale.
16 periodical	pē'rĭ ŏd'i e(*a*)l	Happening regularly at stated times.
17 excessive	ex çĕss'ĭv*e*	Overmuch; undue.
18 comrade	eŏm'rȧd*e*	A mate; companion.
19 equivalent	ē quĭv'a l(*e*)nt	Equal in worth, value, etc.
20 sacrifice	săe'rĭ fic*e* (c=z)	To make an offering of.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 pestilence 23 irretrievable 25 obesity
22 tropical 24 reprehensible

LESSON XLII

1 **caboose**	eă bōōse′	A car used on freight trains for brakemen, workmen, etc.
2 **shrivel**	shrĭv′el	To draw into wrinkles.
3 **leopard**	lĕop′ärd	A large spotted animal.
4 **commission**	cŏm mĭs′sion (shŭn)	Instructions how to execute a trust.
5 **hypnotism**	hĭp′nō tĭz′m	An artificial sleep.
6 **calculate**	eăl′cū lāte	To plan; to think.
7 **ingratitude**	in grăt′ĭ tūde	Unthankfulness.
8 **apposition**	ăp′pō sĭ′tion	A putting things side by side.
9 **imperative**	im pĕr′ă tĭve	Expressing command.
10 **attachment**	ăt tăch′m(e)nt	Close adherence or affection.
11 **abundance**	ă bŭn′d(a)nçe	Overflowing fullness.
12 **tantalize**	tăn′ta lize	To tease by a prospect never realized.
13 **satirize**	săt′ir ize	To censure with sarcasm.
14 **excrescence**	ĕx erĕs′çençe	Something growing in an abnormal manner.
15 **propensity**	prō pĕn′sĭ tȳ	Natural inclination.
16 **unanimous**	ū năn′ĭ moŭs	Being of one mind.
17 **transcend**	trăn sĕnd′	To rise above.
18 **preëmption**	prē ĕmp′tion	Right of purchasing before others.
19 **legatee**	lĕg ă tēe′	One who receives a bequest.
20 **anodyne**	ăn′ō dȳne	A medicine to allay pain; anything soothing.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **macaroni**
22 **rhinoceros**
23 **cadaverous**
24 **rheumatism**
25 **paregoric**

LESSON XLIII

1 **atmosphere**	ăt'mŏs phēre	The aëriform fluid surrounding the earth.
2 **superintendent**	sū'pēr ĭn tĕnd'(e)nt	One having oversight of something.
3 **appearance**	ăp pēar'(a)nçe	A coming into sight.
4 **terminate**	tĕr'mĭ nāte	To put an end to.
5 **acclimate**	ăc clī'māte	To inure to a climate different from that which is natural.
6 **dissemble**	dĭs sĕm'ble	To feign.
7 **paralysis**	pă răl'ÿ sĭs	Loss of voluntary motion of the body.
8 **analogy**	ă năl'ō gÿ	A resemblance of relations.
9 **vernacular**	vĕr năc'ū lăr	Belonging to the country of one's birth.
10 **parlance**	pär'l(a)nçe	Conversation.
11 **vindictive**	vĭn dĭc'tĭve	Revengeful.
12 **recompense**	rĕc'ŏm pĕnse	To render an equivalent to.
13 **ejaculation**	ē jăc ū lā'tion	Word uttered by sudden impulse.
14 **desperado**	dĕs'pēr ā'dō	A reckless, furious man.
15 **hydropathy**	hÿ drŏp'ă thÿ	Water-cure.
16 **superfluous**	sū pēr'flū oŭs	More than is sufficient.
17 **financier**	fĭn ăn çēr'	One skilled in money matters.
18 **reluctance**	re lŭc't(a)nçe	Unwillingness.
19 **expiration**	ĕx pĭ rā'tion	The breathing out air from the lungs.
20 **isinglass**	ĭ ẓĭn glăss	Popular name for mica.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **parachute**
22 **longevity**
23 **aristocracy**
24 **ignominy**
25 **consistency**

LESSON XLIV

1 **synagogue**	sȳn'ȧ gŏgue	Jewish house of worship.
2 **religion**	rē lĭj'ĭŏn	Outward form by which men recognize a god or gods.
3 **larynx**	lăr'ȳnx	The upper end of the windpipe.
4 **adequate**	ăd'ē quāte	Equal to some requirement.
5 **worsted**	wo̤rst'ĕd	Well-twisted wool yarn.
6 **haunt**	hänt	A place of frequent resort.
7 **candor**	eăn'dŏr	Frankness; sincerity.
8 **vengeance**	vĕnje'(a)nçe	Punishment inflicted in return for injury.
9 **decorum**	dē eō'rŭm	Propriety of conduct.
10 **dissipate**	dĭs'sĭ pāte	To be extravagant in pursuit of pleasure.
11 **decisive**	dē çĭ'sĭve	Able to decide a questio[illegible]nal.
12 **gentility**	jĕn tĭl'ĭ tȳ	Qualities appropriate to those well born.
13 **suspension**	sŭs pĕn'sion	Temporary delay or interruption.
14 **rancor**	răn'eŏr	The deepest spite.
15 **laudanum**	lau'dȧ nŭm	Tincture of opium, used medicinally
16 **antenna**	ăn tĕn'nȧ	The feeler of an insect.
17 **caramel**	eăr'ȧ mĕl	A kind of candy.
18 **collapse**	eŏl lăpse'	To fall together suddenly.
19 **chrysalis**	ehrȳs'ȧ lĭs	Form through which an insect passes.
20 **monotonous**	mō nŏt'ō noŭs	Continued with dull uniformity.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **firmament**
22 **preposterous**
23 **hallucination**
24 **kleptomania**
25 **commensurate**

LESSON XLV

1	**commendable**	cŏm mĕnd'ȧ ble	Fit to be praised.
2	**league**	lēague	An alliance to accomplish a purpose.
3	**pedagogue**	pĕd'ȧ gŏgue	A schoolmaster.
4	**demagogue**	dĕm'ȧ gŏgue	A leader of the rabble.
5	**appraiser**	ȧp prāiz'ĕr	One who estimates value of property.
6	**animosity**	ăn'ĭ mŏs'ĭ ty	Energetic dislike.
7	**catechism**	căt'ĕ ehĭz'm	Form of instruction by questions and answers.
8	**seminary**	sĕm'ĭ nȧ ry	Place of education.
9	**cemetery**	çĕm'ĕ tĕr y	A graveyard.
10	**miscellaneous**	mĭs'çĕl lā'nē oŭs	Mixed, consisting of several things.
11	**commodious**	cŏm mō'dĭ ous	Adapted to its use or to necessities; roomy.
12	**concussion**	cŏn cŭs'sion	Agitation; shock.
13	**blaspheme**	blăs phēme'	To speak of with impious irreverence.
14	**haggard**	hăg'gard (gĕrd)	Wasted by want or suffering.
15	**asylum**	ȧ sȳ'lŭm	A place of refuge or retreat.
16	**chronicle**	ehrŏn'ĭ ele	Historical account of events in order of time.
17	**equipage**	ĕq'uĭ pȧge	Furniture or outfit; retinue.
18	**affidavit**	ăf fĭ dā'vĭt	A sworn statement in writing.
19	**anatomy**	ȧ năt'ŏ mȳ	Science of the structure of organic bodies.
20	**amicable**	ăm'ĭ eȧ ble	Friendly; peaceable.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **complacency**
22 **inaugurate**
23 **residuary**
24 **synthesis**
25 **quinine**

LESSON XLVI

1	**criterion**	erĭ tē'rĭ ŏn	Standard of judging.
2	**assiduous**	ăs sĭd'ū oŭs	Constant in application or attention.
3	**acrimonious**	ăc'rĭ mō'nĭ oŭs	Sharp or severe.
4	**versatile**	vēr'sȧ tĭle	Many sided, easily changed.
5	**arrear**	ăr rēar'	Something behind in payment.
6	**hazard**	hăz'ärd	An uncertain result.
7	**repartee**	rĕp ar tēe'	A smart, ready, and witty reply.
8	**residue**	rēẓ'i dūe	That which remains after part is taken.
9	**buoyant**	buoy'(a)nt	Tending to float.
10	**aquiline**	ăq'ul line	Belonging to, or like an eagle; hooked.
11	**relevant**	rĕl'ē v(a)nt	Bearing upon the case in hand.
12	**buttress**	bŭt'trĕss	Anything which supports or strengthens.
13	**cuneiform**	eū nē'ĭ fôrm	Wedge-shaped.
14	**version**	vēr'sion (zhŭn)	A translating from one language to another.
15	**assuage**	ăs suāge'	To soften or allay (pain, heat, or grief).
16	**anomaly**	ȧ nŏm'ȧ lȳ	Deviation from the common rule.
17	**nuisance**	nūi's(a)nçe	That which is offensive or noxious.
18	**civilly**	çĭv'ĭl lȳ	Politely.
19	**tangible**	tăn'ĝĭ ble	Perceptible to the touch.
20	**monetary**	mŏn'ē tȧ rȳ	Pertaining to money.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **oxidize** 22 **exhilarate** 23 **sagacious** 24 **malleable** 25 **siphon**

LESSON XLVII

1	**variance**	vā'rĭ (*a*)nçe	Change of condition; quarrel.
2	**effervesce**	ĕf fẽr vĕsçe'	To bubble and hiss.
3	**paucity**	pau'çĭ tȳ	Scarcity; fewness.
4	**miniature**	mĭn'ĭ ȧ tûre	A very small portrait.
5	**mischievous**	mĭs'chiĕ voŭs	Causing vexation.
6	**paralyze**	păr'ȧ lȳze	To affect with palsy.
7	**initiatory**	ĭn ĭ'tĭ ȧ tō rȳ (shĭ)	Suitable for a beginning; introducing by instruction.
8	**definitive**	dĕ fĭn'ĭ tĭve	Positive; unconditional.
9	**ellipsis**	ĕl lĭp'sĭs	Omission; a figure which omits words obviously understood.
10	**equalize**	ē'qu(*a*)l ize	To make even or uniform.
11	**Calvary**	Căl'vȧ rȳ	Place of Christ's crucifixion.
12	**reminiscence**	rĕm'ĭ nĭs'ç(*e*)nçe	A recalling past experience.
13	**isosceles**	ĭ sŏs'çē lēs	Having two equal sides — said of a triangle.
14	**apologize**	ȧ pŏl'ō ġize	To express regret for a fault.
15	**metaphor**	mĕt'ȧ phor	A figure of speech — comparing objects.
16	**silesia**	sĭ lē'*si*ȧ (si = sh)	A thin coarse cloth.
17	**facetious**	fȧ çē'tious(shŭs)	Given to wit and good humor.
18	**catalpa**	cȧ tăl pȧ	A genus of American and East Indian trees.
19	**chamois**	çhăm'*oĭs*	A small antelope.
20	**minuend**	mĭn'ū ĕnd	The number from which another is subtracted.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **innovate**
22 **meerschaum**
23 **falsetto**
24 **extenuate**
25 **peremptory**

LESSON XLVIII

Words of the same spelling, but differently accented.

1	present	prē sĕnt′	To offer for acquaintance; to deliver.
	present	prĕz′(e)nt	Being at hand; instant; a gift.
2	absent	ăb sĕnt′	To take one's self away.
	absent	ăb′s(e)nt	Being away from a place.
3	conduct	eŏn dŭct′	To lead; to guide.
	conduct	eŏn′dŭct	Deportment.
4	presage	prē sāge′	To foreknow or to predict.
	presage	prē′sāge	Foreknowledge.
5	compress	eŏm prĕss′	To force into narrower space.
	compress	eŏm′prĕss	A pad used to cover wounds.
6	accent	ăc çĕnt′	To emphasize.
	accent	ăc′çĕnt	Superior force of voice on one syllable.
7	complot	eŏm plŏt′	To conspire.
	complot	eŏm′plŏt	A plotting or planning together.
8	entrance	ĕn trânçe′	To charm.
	entrance	ĕn′tr(a)nçe	A passage or door.
9	progress	prō grĕss′	To advance.
	progress	prŏg′rĕss	A moving forward.
10	refuse	rē fūse′	To decline to do or grant.
	refuse	rĕf′ûse	Waste matter.
11	reprint	rē prĭnt′	To print a new edition of any work.
	reprint	rē′prĭnt	A second edition of any work.
12	conflict	eŏn flĭct′	To be in opposition.
	conflict	eŏn′flĭct	A strife for the mastery.
13	suffix	sŭf fix′	To annex at the end.
	suffix	sŭf′fix	Letter or syllable added to a word.

14	convert	eŏn vĕrt′	To change from one condition to another.
	convert	eŏn′vert	One changed from one belief to another.
15	minute	mī nūte′	Very small.
	minute	mĭn′ute (It)	A point of time; sixty seconds.
16	concert	eŏn çĕrt′	To plan together.
	concert	eŏn′çĕrt	Harmony; a musical entertainment.
17	prelude	prē lūde′	To introduce with a prefatory performance.
	prelude	prē′lūde	Preface; introductory part.
18	prefix	prē fix′	To put or fix before.
	prefix	prē′fix	Syllable placed before a word.
19	convict	eŏn vĭct′	To pronounce guilty of crime.
	convict	eŏn′vict	One declared guilty of a crime.
20	escort	ĕs eôrt′	To accompany or attend.
	escort	ĕs′eôrt	A guard from place to place.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21	augment	23	compound	25	attribute
	augment		compound		attribute
22	essay	24	extract		
	essay		extract		

LESSON XLIX

Words of the same spelling, but differently accented.

1	supine	su pīne′	Lying on the back; listless.
	supine	sū′pīne	A Latin verbal noun.
2	contrast	eon trăst′	To place in opposition
	contrast	eŏn′trast	Exhibition of dissimilarity.

3	converse	con vĕrse'	To hold intimate intercourse.
	converse	cŏn'vĕrse	Turned about.
4	forecast	fōre eăst'	To foresee.
	forecast	fōre'eăst	Predetermination.
5	digest	dĭ ĝĕst'	To prepare food for assimilation.
	digest	dĭ'ĝĕst	A summary.
6	perfume	pĕr fūme'	To scent.
	perfume	pĕr'fūme	Fragrance.
7	object	ŏb jĕct'	To oppose.
	object	ŏb'jĕct	Something visible or tangible.
8	insult	ĭn sŭlt'	To abuse.
	insult	ĭn'sult	Gross abuse offered to another.
9	subject	sub jĕct'	To bring under control.
	subject	sŭb'jĕct	Matter; theme; topic.
10	upstart	up stärt'	To spring up suddenly.
	upstart	ŭp'stärt	One suddenly raised to prominence.
11	survey	sûr vey'	To inspect; to oversee.
	survey	sûr'vey	A general view.
12	torment	tôr mĕnt'	To put to extreme pain or anguish.
	torment	tôr'mĕnt	Extreme pain.
13	abstract	ab străct'	To separate; to take secretly.
	abstract	ăb'străct	A summary or an epitome.
14	transfer	trăns fĕr'	To make over the control of; to give.
	transfer	trăns'fĕr	Removal of a thing from one spot to another.
15	gallant	găl lănt'	A gay fashionable man.
	gallant	găl'l(a)nt	Noble in bearing or spirit.
16	export	ex pōrt'	To send abroad.
	export	ĕx'pōrt	Product sent from a country.
17	alternate	ăl tĕr'nāte	A substitute.
	alternate	ăl'tĕr nāte	To interchange regularly.

18	**project**	prō jĕct′	To shoot forward.
	project	prŏj′ĕct	Anything devised.
19	**contract**	cŏn trăct′	To shorten or lessen.
	contract	cŏn′trăct	Legal agreement concerning an act.
20	**increase**	in crēase′	To make or become greater.
	increase	in′crēase	Addition or enlargement.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21	**import**	23	**invalid**	25	**transport**
	import		**invalid**		**transport**
22	**permit**	24	**record**		
	permit		**record**		

LESSON L

1	**familiar**	fȧ mĭl′iar (yĕr)	Closely acquainted or intimate.
2	**substantial**	sŭb stăn′tial	Of good material; strong.
3	**dormant**	dôr′m(*a*)nt	Sleeping; not in action or exercise.
4	**embroider**	ĕm broid′ĕr	To ornament with needlework.
5	**Elysium**	E lȳ′ṣiŭm (ṣh)	The fabled Paradise of souls after death.
6	**eulogy**	ū′lō ġȳ	Speech in commendation of a person.
7	**pepsin**	pĕp′sĭn	Substance secreted by the stomachs of animals.
8	**pendulum**	pĕn′dū lŭm	A body so suspended from a fixed point as to swing freely to and fro.
9	**sergeant**	sär′ġe(*a*)nt	A non-commissioned military officer.
10	**creditor**	crĕd′ĭ tor	One to whom money is due.
11	**lethargy**	lĕth′ȧr ġȳ	Profound sleep; morbid drowsiness.

12	**aggravate**	ăg'grá vāte	To make worse or more severe.
13	**ambulance**	ăm'bū l(*a*)nçe	A wagon to convey injured persons to hospitals.
14	**immortal**	ĭm môr't(*a*)l	Imperishable; lasting forever.
15	**axiom**	ăx'ĭ ŏm	A self-evident and necessary truth.
16	**brickkiln**	brĭck'kĭln	A furnace in which bricks are baked.
17	**hoax**	hōax	A deception or mockery for mischief.
18	**intricacy**	ĭn'trĭ eȧ çy	The being entangled or involved.
19	**invincible**	ĭn vĭn'çĭ ble	Incapable of being subdued.
20	**affright**	ăf fri*ght'*	Sudden and great terror.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **scallop**
22 **boulevard**
23 **detriment**
24 **cylinder**
25 **nitrogen**

LESSON LI

1	**dissipation**	dĭs sĭ pā'tion	Wasted living; waste of time.
2	**audience**	ȧu'dĭ (*e*)nçe	An assembly of hearers.
3	**ostensible**	ŏs tĕn'sĭ ble	Shown; professed.
4	**prevalent**	prĕv'a l(*e*)nt	Widespread.
5	**amenable**	ȧ mē'nȧ ble	Liable to be brought to account.
6	**rectitude**	rĕe'tĭ tūde	Righteousness of principle or practice.
7	**inclement**	ĭn clĕm'(*e*)nt	Unmerciful; rough.
8	**fountain**	foun'*ta*ĭn	Source; origin.
9	**pavilion**	pȧ vĭl'iŏn	Temporary tent or building.
10	**mirth**	mĭrth	Fun; frolic.
11	**accouter**	ăe eo*u*'tĕr	To furnish with dress or equipments.
12	**verify**	vĕr'ĭ fy	To prove to be true.

13	delirious	dê lĭr'ĭ oŭs	Deranged by disease.
14	month	mŏnth	One of the twelve divisions of the year.
15	sassafras	săs'sâ frăs	An aromatic tree of the Laurel family.
16	execrate	ĕx'ê erāte	To denounce evil against.
17	gayety	gā*y*'ê tȳ	Jollity; mirth.
18	gorgeous	gôr'*ge*oŭs	Showy; magnificent.
19	recipient	re çĭp'ĭ (*e*)nt	One who takes something offered.
20	fractious	frăc'tious (shŭs)	Cross; unruly.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 assets	23 bourgeois	25 capricious
22 egregious	24 postscript	

LESSON LII

1	arithmetician	â rĭth'mĕ tĭ'cian (shŭn)	One skilled in the science of numbers.
2	proprietor	prô prĭ'ê tor	One having a title to anything.
3	tremendous	trê mĕn'doŭs	Terrible; horrible.
4	elocution	ĕl ô eū'tion	Oratorical delivery.
5	pyrotechnics	pȳr ô tĕch'nĭes	Manufacture and use of fireworks.
6	audacious	ȧu dā'cious	Daring; adventurous.
7	illustrious	ĭl lŭs'trĭ oŭs	Characterized by greatness; noted.
8	presentiment	prê ẓĕn'tĭ m(*e*)nt	Previous opinion; foreboding.
9	conservatory	con sĕrv'â tô rȳ	Greenhouse for tender plants.
10	corpulent	eôr'pû l(*e*)nt	Very fat.
11	rigging	rĭg'gĭng	Ropes, chains, etc., of a ship.
12	superscribe	sû pĕr scribe'	To write on the top surface of.
13	subscribe	sŭb scribe'	To sign with one's own hand.

14	**amphibious**	ăm phĭb'ĭ *oŭs*	Able to live both on land and in water.
15	**presumption**	prē şŭmp'tion	Belief upon incomplete proof.
16	**odor**	ō'dŏr	Any smell.
17	**whistle**	whĭs'*t*'*le*	To make a shrill, sharp sound.
18	**circus**	çĭr'eŭs	An arena for feats of horsemanship, etc.
19	**incessant**	ĭn çĕs's(*a*)nt	Continuing without interruption.
20	**ridiculous**	rĭ dĭc'ū *loŭs*	Laughable; absurd.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **laryngitis** 23 **semaphore** 25 **sacrilegious**
22 **saccharine** 24 **italicize**

LESSON LIII

1	**concession**	eŏn çĕs'sion	That which is granted.
2	**circumference**	çĭr eŭm'fĕr(*e*)nçe	Line encompassing a circular figure.
3	**doughnut**	dō*ugh*'nŭt	A small cake fried in lard.
4	**indefinite**	ĭn dĕf'ĭ nĭt*e*	Not precise; vague.
5	**immaculate**	ĭm măc'ū lāt*e*	Spotless; pure.
6	**intolerant**	ĭn tŏl'er (*a*)nt	Not charitable to others, opinions, etc.
7	**stenography**	stē nŏg'rā phy	Art of writing in shorthand.
8	**substitute**	sŭb'stĭ tūt*e*	One who acts for another.
9	**chemical**	chĕm'ĭ e(*a*)l	Pertaining to chemistry.
10	**deficient**	dē fĭ'cient	Wanting; lacking.
11	**treachery**	trĕ*a*ch'ĕr y	Violation of faith.
12	**miserable**	mĭz'ĕr ā bl*e*	Very unhappy.
13	**signature**	sĭg'nā tūr*e*	Name of a person written with his own hand.
14	**amiable**	ā'mĭ ā bl*e*	Lovable; kind-hearted.

15	**indelible**	In dĕl'I ble	That which cannot be erased.
16	**originate**	ō rĭj'I nāte	To cause to exist.
17	**combustible**	eŏm būs'ti ble	A substance liable to take fire.
18	**incipient**	In çĭp'I ent	Beginning to be.
19	**sphinx**	sphĭnx	A fabulous monster.
20	**dishabille**	dĭs'la bĭlle'	Careless toilet.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **parenthesis**
22 **lilliputian**
23 **hypocrite**
24 **gratuitous**
25 **judicious**

LESSON LIV

1	**derision**	dē rI'sion (shŭn)	Scorn; contempt.
2	**summons**	sŭm'mons	Call by authority to attend to some duty.
3	**fortnight**	fôrt'nīght'	Space of two weeks.
4	**mischief**	mĭs'chief	Harm; trouble or vexation.
5	**guitar**	gī tär'	A stringed musical instrument.
6	**substance**	sŭb'st(a)nçe	The most important element in anything; matter.
7	**mortal**	mĕr't(a)l	Subject to death.
8	**destitute**	dĕs'tI tūte	In a condition of want.
9	**complete**	eŏm plēte'	With no part lacking.
10	**sluggard**	slŭg'g(a)rd	One habitually lazy or inactive.
11	**industrious**	In dŭs'trI oŭs	Habitually busy.
12	**swath**	swąth	Whole sweep of a scythe or machine.
13	**bier**	bĭēr	A frame for carrying a corpse.
14	**multitude**	mŭl'tI tūde	Great number of persons or things.
15	**gymnastics**	ĝĭm năs'ties	Athletic exercise.

16 **encircle**	ĕn çĭr'ele	To surround or inclose.
17 **actual**	ăe'tû (*a*)l	Existing in reality.
18 **difficult**	dĭf'fĭ eŭlt	Hard to do or to make.
19 **exterior**	ĕx tē'rĭ or	On the outside.
20 **recreate**	rĕe'rē āte	To refresh after toil or anxiety.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **technical**
22 **preliminary**
23 **prodigal**
24 **contaminate**
25 **fumigate**

LESSON LV

1 **tyranny**	tĭr'ăn nȳ	Cruel government or discipline.
2 **obloquy**	ŏb'lŏ quȳ	Reproach; slander.
3 **pacify**	păç'ĭ fȳ	To appease or to calm.
4 **ancestor**	ăn'çĕs tŏr	A forefather.
5 **naturalize**	năt'û r(*a*)l ize	To become as if native.
6 **campaign**	eăm pāign'	The time an army keeps the field.
7 **daisy**	dāi'zȳ	A plant and its flower.
8 **citizen**	çĭt'ĭ z(*e*)n	Inhabitant of city or nation.
9 **degenerate**	dē ġĕn'ĕr āte	To grow meaner, or of a lower type.
10 **conciliate**	eŏn çĭl'ĭ āte	To win over from a state of hostility.
11 **appurtenance**	ap pûr'tē n(*a*)nçe	An accessory.
12 **politics**	pŏl'ĭ tĭes	Regulation of a nation or state.
13 **extemporaneous**	ĕx tĕm'pō rā'nē oŭs	Uttered on the spur of the moment.
14 **catastrophe**	eă tăs'trō phē	A final event, usually disastrous.

15	**disappoint**	dis ăp point′	To defeat of expectation, or hope.
16	**wigwam**	wĭg′wąm	An Indian cabin or hut.
17	**condescend**	cŏn′dē sçĕnd′	To accommodate one'self to an inferior.
18	**compendium**	cŏm pĕn′dĭ ŭm	An abridgment; summary.
19	**wrinkle**	*wr*ĭn′k*le*	A small crease or furrow.
20	**droll**	drōll	Fitted to provoke laughter.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **erroneous**
22 **conjugal**
23 **congratulate**
24 **tempestuous**
25 **experience**

LESSON LVI

1	**chivalry**	çhĭv′(*a*)l rȳ	Dignity, usages, and manners of knighthood.
2	**nauseate**	nąu′sē ăte(ăbs)	To sicken; to disgust.
3	**novice**	nŏv′ĭçe	A beginner.
4	**sapphire**	săpph′ĭre	A precious stone.
5	**agate**	ăg′ăte	Uncrystallized quartz presenting various colors.
6	**gossip**	gŏs′sĭp	Idle talk.
7	**ballast**	băl′l(*a*)st	Anything that gives steadiness and security.
8	**gondolier**	gŏn′dō lēr′	Rower of a gondola.
9	**gondola**	gŏn′dō lȧ	A kind of boat used on canals of Venice.
10	**cleat**	elēat	A strip of wood for fastening.
11	**witticism**	wĭt′tĭ çĭą′m	A droll saying.
12	**pomace**	pŏm′ăçe	Substance of apples, crushed by grinding.
13	**pumice**	pŭm′ĭçe	A substance used for polishing.
14	**bowl**	bōwl	A vessel to hold liquids.

15	**lizard**	lĭz'ärd	A four-footed reptile.
16	**bran**	brăn	The broken coat of the grain.
17	**future**	fū'tûre	Time to come.
18	**arc**	ärc	A portion of a curved line.
19	**depth**	dĕpth	Measurement downward from the surface.
20	**pistol**	pĭs'tŏl	A firearm to be fired with one hand.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **jurisdiction**	23 **illustrate**	25 **applaud**
22 **irrepressible**	24 **epilepsy**	

LESSON LVII

1	**apology**	ȧ pŏl'ŏ gȳ	A defense of what appears to be wrong.
2	**stagnant**	stăg'n(*a*)nt	Impure from want of motion.
3	**avidity**	ȧ vĭd'ĭ tȳ	Greed; strong appetite.
4	**portico**	pôr'tĭ cō	A covered porch.
5	**instigate**	ĭn'stĭ gāte	To urge forward; to incite.
6	**provender**	prŏv'ĕn dĕr	Dry food for domestic animals.
7	**lyre**	lȳre	A stringed instrument of music.
8	**crease**	crēase	A mark made by folding.
9	**idiot**	ĭd'ĭ ŏt	One lacking intellectual powers.
10	**fury**	fū'rȳ	Violent excitement; wrath.
11	**appall**	ap pąll'	To depress or discourage with fear.
12	**forceps**	fôr çĕps	A pair of pinchers.
13	**syndicate**	sȳn'dĭ cāte	Association authorized to do business.
14	**specie**	spē'cie (-shĭ)	Coin; hard money.
15	**arsenal**	är'sē n(*a*)l	A magazine of arms.
16	**beguile**	bē ğuile'	To relieve the weariness of.
17	**feign**	fęign	To pretend.

18	**sieve**	sieve	Utensil for separating fine from coarse.
19	**cynic**	çȳn′ic	A scorner; a snarler.
20	**bullion**	bu̧l′lion (yŭn)	Uncoined gold or silver in the mass.

Words to be looked up in Dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **adage** 22 **opiate** 23 **larceny** 24 **minion** 25 **aqueous**

LESSON LVIII

1	**taunt**	täunt	To reproach; to jeer at.
2	**utility**	ū til′i ty	Usefulness; service.
3	**lynx**	lȳnx	A catlike animal.
4	**caprice**	cȧ prĭçe′	An abrupt change of mind.
5	**divers**	dī′vērz	Several; sundry.
6	**career**	cȧ rēer′	General course of conduct.
7	**seethe**	sēethe	To boil.
8	**policy**	pŏl′i çȳ	Prudence in managing affairs.
9	**anvil**	ăn′vil	An iron block.
10	**sheaf**	shēaf	Bundle of stalks and ears of grain.
11	**shawl**	sha̧wl	A covering for the shoulders.
12	**ado**	ȧ do̧′	Difficulty; fuss.
13	**infringe**	in frinġe′	To break a contract or rule.
14	**bombast**	bŏm′bȧst	High-sounding words.
15	**ethics**	ĕth′ics	The science of human duty.
16	**apex**	ā′pĕx	Top; summit.
17	**scull**	seŭll	To impel a boat with one oar over the stern.
18	**scream**	serēam	A sharp, shrill cry.
19	**clumsy**	clŭm′zȳ	Without skill or grace; awkward.
20	**languid**	lăn′guid	Without animation.

Words to be looked up in Dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **fresco** 22 **cartage** 23 **prosecute** 24 **dubious** 25 **skittish**

LESSON LIX

1	**tamable**	tăm'ȧ ble	Capable of being tamed.
2	**hybrid**	hȳ'brid	Mongrel; of mixed [illegible].
3	**coerce**	eō ĕrçe'	To restrain by force.
4	**monopoly**	mō nŏp'ō lȳ	Exclusive privilege [illegible] commodity or [illegible] market.
5	**wrangle**	răn'gle	A noisy quarrel.
6	**seizure**	sē'zûre (zh)	Sudden and violent [illegible].
7	**inquiry**	ĭn quīr'ȳ	Search for truth or knowledge.
8	**schedule**	schĕd'ūle	List or inventory.
9	**adjacent**	ăd jā'ç(e)nt	Lying near; neighboring.
10	**abstruse**	ăb strȯose'	Difficult to comprehend.
11	**contingent**	eŏn tĭn'ġ(e)nt	An event which may or may not happen.
12	**impostor**	ĭm pŏs'tŏr	One who deceives others.
13	**suit**	sūit	Endeavor to gain an end by legal process or otherwise.
14	**creek**	crēek	A small stream.
15	**cough**	eough (kȯf)	Violent expulsion of air from the chest.
16	**breve**	brēve	A mark (˘) to denote a short vowel.
17	**client**	clī'(e)nt	One who gives his cause to a legal adviser.
18	**scheme**	schēme	Plan of something to be done; design; project.
19	**usage**	ūs'ăġe	Customary procedure.
20	**fought**	*fought*	Past form of *fight*.

Words to be looked up in Dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 routine 22 zigzag 23 rosary 24 treatise 25 sizable

LESSON LX

1	**naphtha**	năph'thâ	Rock oil, or crude petroleum.
2	**horde**	hôrd*e*	A wandering troop; a tribe of a nomadic people.
3	**cyclone**	çȳ'elōn*e*	A storm, rotating around calm center.
4	**lacerate**	lăç'ĕr āt*e*	To tear; to mangle.
5	**pompous**	pŏmp'*o*ŭs	Stately; showy with grandeur.
6	**fathom**	făth'ŏm	A measure of length containing 6 feet.
7	**verity**	vĕr'ĭ tȳ	That which is true; reality.
8	**reissue**	rē ĭs'sū*e*	To issue a second time.
9	**criticise**[1]	crĭt'i çīz*e*	To examine and judge.
10	**hyphen**	hȳ'phĕn	A mark (-) to connect a divided word.
11	**proffer**	prŏf'fĕr	To offer for acceptance.
12	**smirch**	smĭrch	To smear with something which stains.
13	**secular**	sĕc'ū lăr	Pertaining to this world, or to things not spiritual.
14	**rummage**	rŭm'mâġ*e*	To search thoroughly by turning things over.
15	**phase**	phāz*e*	That which is exhibited to the eye.
16	**exotic**	ex ŏt'ic	Introduced from abroad.
17	**tyrant**	tȳ'r(*a*)nt	An absolute ruler; cruel master.
18	**sterile**	stĕr'ĭl*e*	Producing no crop; barren.
19	**budget**	bŭdġ'ĕt	A bag with its contents.
20	**gnash**	*g*năsh	To grind the teeth as in anger or pain.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **poignant** 22 **ledger** 23 **poultice** 24 **lattice** 25 **calumny**

[1] Do not use *s*.

LESSON LXI

1	**multiplicity**	mŭl′tĭ plĭ′çĭ tȳ	The being manifold or various.
2	**correspondence**	eŏr′rē spŏnd′(*e*)nçe	Intercourse by letters.
3	**bait**	bāit	Food used in catching fish.
4	**talent**	tăl′(*e*)nt	Intellectual ability.
5	**crystal**	erȳs′t(*a*)l	Form which a substance takes upon solidifying.
6	**captain**	eăp′*tai*n	A head, or chief officer.
7	**deign**	de*i*gn	To condescend to give or bestow.
8	**fickle**	fĭe′kl*e*	Of changeable mind or purpose.
9	**iron**	ī′ron (ûrn)	A common metal.
10	**pustule**	pŭs′tūl*e*	A pimple containing pus.
11	**conveyance**	eŏn ve*y*′(*a*)nçe	A vehicle.
12	**university**	ū′nĭ vĕr′sĭ tȳ	An institution where higher branches are taught.
13	**hosiery**	hō′*s*ĭĕr ȳ (*s*i = zh)	Stockings, in general.
14	**catarrh**	eȧ tärrȧ′	Cold in the head.
15	**provision**	prō vĭ′sion	Measure taken beforehand.
16	**applicant**	ăp′plĭ e(*a*)nt	One who makes request.
17	**bounteous**	boun′tē *o*ŭs	Disposed to give freely.
18	**nausea**	n*au*′shē ȧ	Sickness of the stomach.
19	**accountant**	ăe eount′(*a*)nt	One who keeps accounts.
20	**martyr**	mär′tȳr	One put to death for his faith.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **spermaceti**	23 **segregate**	25 **incongruous**
22 **sedentary**	24 **connoisseur**	

LESSON LXII

1	reconcile	rĕe'ŏn çile	To cause to be friendly again.
2	impassable	im păss'à ble	Not admitting a passage.
3	vendue	vĕn dū'	An auction.
4	carbine	eär'bine	A short musket or rifle.
5	pshaw	pshąw	An exclamation of contempt.
6	frontier	frŏn'tiêr	That part of country facing an unsettled region.
7	mosquito	mŏs quī'tō	A blood-sucking insect.
8	castile soap	eăs'tile sōap	Soap made of olive oil and soda.
9	symmetry	sym'mē try	Due proportion of parts.
10	eel	ēel	An elongated, snakelike fish of many species.
11	obey	ō bey'	To comply with the orders of.
12	strait	strāit	A narrow pass; strict.
13	straight	strāight	Right in a mathematical sense.
14	nostril	nŏs'tril	One of the channels through the nose.
15	moral	mŏr'(a)l	Pertaining to the duties of life, right and wrong, etc.
16	depot	dē'pō	A railroad station; a storehouse.
17	alas	à lăs'	An exclamation of pity.
18	jamb	jămb	Vertical side of a door.
19	jam	jăm	To press into a tight position; to crush or bruise.
20	bacon	bā'eŏn	Pork salted and smoked.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 clairvoyance 23 censure 25 perpetrate
22 vaccinate 24 immersion

LESSON LXIII

Words often confused in spelling, pronunciation, or meaning.

1	**addition**	ăd dĭ'tion	Increase; anything joined.
	edition	ē dĭ'tion	Number of copies of a work issued.
2	**celery**	çĕl'ĕr ȳ	A plant whose blanched stalks are eaten.
	salary	săl'ȧ rȳ	Wages; pay for service.
3	**cabal**	eȧ băl'	A number of persons united in a plot.
	cable	eā'ble	A strong rope or chain.
4	**auricle**	ȩu'rĭ ele	The external ear.
	oracle	ŏr'ȧ cle	Answer of a god concerning the future.
5	**affect**	ăf fĕct'	To act upon; to influence.
	effect	ĕf fĕct'	Operation; result.
6	**emigrate**	ĕm'ĭ grāte	To remove from one country to another.
	immigrate	ĭm'mĭ grāte	To come into a country to live.
7	**statue**	stăt'ûe	Sculptured likeness of a being.
	statute	stăt'ûte	A legislative act intended as a law.
8	**advice**	ad vīçe'	An opinion offered; counsel.
	advise	ad vīşe'	To give notice to; to inform.
9	**ant**	ȧnt	A small insect.
	aunt	äunt	The sister of one's father or mother.
10	**ferule**	fĕr'ȩle	A stick with which to punish children.
	ferrule	fĕr'r(u)le	Metal cap on top of canes, tools, etc.
11	**border**	bôr'dĕr	Outer part or edge of anything.
	boarder	bōard'er	One living at another's house for pay.
12	**centuries**	çĕn'tû rĭeş	Plural of century — one hundred years.
	sentries	sĕn'trĭeş	Soldiers on guard.

13	**access**	ăc'çĕss	A coming to; approach.
	excess	ĕx çĕss'	A going beyond limits.
14	**pillow**	pĭl'lō*w*	Something to support the head.
	pillar	pĭl'lăr	A column, or post.
15	**subtle**	sŭ*b*t'le	Sly or artful in design.
	subtile	sūb'tī*l*e	Thin; rare.
16	**rout**	rout	A tumultuous crowd.
	route	ro*u*te	Course traveled; road or path.
17	**desert**	dĕz'ĕrt	A wilderness.
	dessert	dĕz zĕrt'	Last course at dinner.
18	**adapt**	ă dăpt'	To make suitable.
	adept	ă dĕpt'	One well versed in anything.
19	**formally**	fôrm'(*a*)l ly	In a precise manner.
	formerly	fôr'mer ly	In time past.
20	**baron**	băr'ŏn	A title of nobility.
	barren	băr'r(*e*)n	Unproductive.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 { **accede** / **exceed** } 22 { **disburse** / **disperse** } 23 { **surplus** / **surplice** } 24 { **annals** / **annuals** } 25 { **burst** / **bust** }

LESSON LXIV

Words often confused in spelling, pronunciation, or meaning.

1	**acts**	ăcts	Things which are done.
	ax	ăx	A sharp-edged tool for chopping.
2	**censor**	çĕn'sŏr	One given to fault-finding.
	censer	çĕn'sĕr	Vessel in which incense is burned.
3	**cease**	çē*a*se	To come to an end.
	seize	sē*i*ze	To grasp.

4	**white**	whit*e*	The color of pure snow.
	wight	wi*gh*t	An elf.
5	**tour**	to̧ur	A journey.
	tower	tow'ẽr	A lofty building, higher than its diameter.
6	**skeptic**	skĕp'tĭc	A doubter.
	septic	sĕp'tĭc	Promoting decay.
7	**of**	ŏf (v)	Preposition, — from; concerning.
	off	ŏff	Adverb, — away; from.
8	**vary**	vā'ry	To alter or change.
	very	vĕr'ẏ	True; in a high degree.
9	**venal**	vē'n(*a*)l	Capable of being bought.
	venial	vē'ni (*a*)l	Excusable, capable of being forgiven.
10	**to**	to̧	Preposition, denoting motion toward.
	too	[illegible]	More than enough; also.
11	**meddler**	mĕd'dler	One who interferes.
	medlar	mĕd'l(*a*)r	An apple-like fruit eaten when its decay begins.
12	**accept**	ăc çĕpt'	To receive with approval.
	except	ĕx çĕpt'	To exclude.
13	**palate**	păl'ăt*e*	Roof of the mouth; taste.
	palette	păl'ĕtt*e*	A small oval board on which to mix paints.
14	**missal**	mĭs's(*a*)l	Roman Catholic mass book.
	missile	mĭs'sĭl*e*	Weapon thrown.
15	**affable**	ăf'fȧ bl*e*	Easy to be spoken to.
	effable	ĕf'fȧ bl*e*	Utterable.
16	**allusion**	ăl lū'sion	Indirect reference.
	illusion	ĭl lū'sion	An unreal image presented to the mind.

17	**which**	whĭch	Pronoun, — the one that.
	witch	wĭtch	An old woman supposed to be a sorcerer.
18	**critic**	crĭt'ĭc	One skilled in judging.
	critique	crĭ tĭque'(tĭk)	The analysis of a subject.
19	**sooth**	sōōth	Truth; reality.
	soothe	sōōthe	To comfort.
20	**either**	ēi' or ei'thĕr	One of two.
	ether	ē'thĕr	Supposed matter above the air.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 { **dual** / **duel**

22 { **peasant** / **pheasant**

23 { **raisin** / **reason**

24 { **veracious** / **voracious**

25 { **ordinance** / **ordnance**

LESSON LXV

1	**insidious**	ĭn sĭd'ĭ oŭs	Lying in wait; sly.
2	**scoundrel**	scoun'drĕl	Worthless fellow.
3	**aspirant**	ăs pĭr'(a)nt	One who seeks a high position.
4	**crucible**	crū'çĭ ble	A pot for melting metals, ores, etc.
5	**gesture**	ġĕs'tūre	A motion expressing feeling.
6	**quarrel**	quar'rĕl	Angry dispute.
7	**antiquated**	ăn'tĭ quā'tĕd	Grown old; obsolete.
8	**geology**	ġē ŏl'ō ġy	Science which treats of the structure of minerals of the globe.
9	**gigantic**	ġī ġăn'tĭc	Of extraordinary size.
10	**junior**	jūn'iŏr	Younger.
11	**timorous**	tĭm'ŏr oŭs	Fearful of danger.
12	**mutiny**	mū'tĭ ny	Insurrection against authority.

13	**waggish**	wăg′ĭsh	Done for sport.
14	**important**	ĭm pôr′t(*a*)nt	Carrying weight; serious.
15	**fossil**	fŏs′sĭl	Dug out of the earth.
16	**visitor**	vĭz′ĭt ŏr	One who goes or comes to see.
17	**decrepit**	dē crĕp′ĭt	Broken down with age.
18	**crazy**	crā′zy	Broken in intellect; deranged.
19	**benign**	bē nīn′	Of a kind disposition.
20	**pitcher**	pĭch′ĕr	A wide-mouthed jug.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **allegiance**	23 **comparative**	25 **nocturnal**
22 **contagion**	24 **partisan**	

LESSON LXVI

1	**spontaneous**	spŏn tā′nē *o*ŭs	Acting by internal impulse.
2	**obsequies**	ŏb′sē quĭes	Ceremonies pertaining to burial.
3	**delinquent**	dē lĭn′qu(*e*)nt	One who neglects his duty.
4	**vicissitude**	vĭ çĭs′sĭ tūde	Irregular change.
5	**camphor**	căm′phŏr	Aromatic gum from an Indian tree.
6	**gazetteer**	găz′ĕt teēr′	A geographical dictionary.
7	**diminutive**	dĭ mĭn′ū tĭve	Below the average size.
8	**perennial**	pĕr ĕn′ni(*a*)l	Continuing through the year.
9	**zephyr**	zĕph′ŷr	Soft, gentle breeze.
10	**virtual**	vĭr′tū(*a*)l	Being in essence or effect.
11	**proselyte**	prŏs′e lŷte	A new convert to some opinion.
12	**buoyancy**	buoy′(*a*)n çy	Specific lightness; vivacity.
13	**suffrage**	sŭf′frāge	Vote; assent.

14	**euchre**	eū'ehre	A game at cards.
15	**endogenous**	ĕn dĭg'ē noŭs	Increasing by internal growth.
16	**designation**	dĕs'ĭg nā'tion	Selection for a purpose.
17	**encouragement**	ĕn eoŭr'ăge-m(e)nt	Incitement to action or practice.
18	**indigenous**	in dĭg'ē noŭs	Living naturally in a country or climate.
19	**pliable**	pli'ă ble	Capable of being bent.
20	**putrefy**	pū'trē fy	To decay or rot.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **sarsaparilla** 22 **merchantable** 23 **hydrogen** 24 **fascination** 25 **cauliflower**

LESSON LXVII

1	**infection**	in fĕe'tion	A prevailing disease; epidemic.
2	**economize**	ē eŏn'ō mīze	To manage with prudence or care.
3	**easel**	ēa'ẓel	Frame to hold a picture.
4	**brocade**	brō eāde'	Cloth with a raised woven figure.
5	**intellect**	in'tĕl lĕet	The faculty of understanding.
6	**efficacy**	ĕf'fĭ eă çy	Virtue; force.
7	**helve**	hĕlve	The handle of an ax.
8	**allay**	ăl lāy'	To make quiet.
9	**chaise**	çhāiẓe	A two-wheeled carriage.
10	**frugally**	frụ'ḡ(a)l ly	Sparingly.
11	**baffle**	băf'fle	To elude; to foil.
12	**awning**	ạwn'ing	A roof-like cover of cloth.
13	**bruise**	brụiẓe	To injure a part without breaking the skin.
14	**feud**	feūd	A quarrel; a dispute.

15	**ague**	ā'gūe	Intermittent fever.
16	**janitor**	jăn'ĭ tŏr	One in charge of buildings, offices, etc.
17	**adroit**	ȧ droit'	Ready in invention or execution.
18	**lynch**	lȳnch	To punish without forms of law.
19	**eaves**	ēaves	Edges of a roof overhanging the walls.
20	**tattle**	tăt'tle	To talk idly; to tell tales.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **pellmell** 22 **havoc** 23 **diligence** 24 **etiquette** 25 **corporal**

LESSON LXVIII

1	**immoral**	ĭm mŏr'(a)l	Inconsistent with what is right.
2	**feudal**	feū'd(a)l	Embracing tenures by military service.
3	**anæsthetic**	ăn aĕs thĕt'ĭc	That which produces insensibility to pain.
4	**embassy**	ĕm'b(a)s sȳ	Public message to a foreign court.
5	**recognize**	rĕc'ŏg nīze	To acknowledge acquaintance with.
6	**compromise**	cŏm'prō mīse	An agreement in which mutual concessions are made.
7	**hemisphere**	hĕm'ĭ sphēre	Half a globe.
8	**ambition**	ăm bĭ'tion	Desire for honors, powers, etc.
9	**sanitary**	săn'ĭ tā rȳ	Pertaining to health.
10	**mercenary**	mēr'çē nā rȳ	Acting for reward; sordid.
11	**frenzy**	frĕn'zȳ	Violent mental agitation.
12	**listen**	lĭs'te'n	To hearken.
13	**orange**	ŏr'ange (ĕnġ)	A tree, and its fruit enclosed in a leathery rind.
14	**fiend**	fiēnd	An implacable foe.
15	**descend**	de scĕnd'	To come or go down.

16	**obviate**	ŏb'vĭ āte	To make unnecessary.
17	**monarch**	mŏn'ärcĥ	A sole or supreme ruler.
18	**cautious**	ca̧u'tious	Prudent; discreet.
19	**filial**	fĭl'ĭ(*a*)l	Related as a child.
20	**science**	sçĭ'(*e*)nçe	Ascertained facts.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **nihilism**
22 **particular**
23 **scurrilous**
24 **philosophy**
25 **infernal**

LESSON LXIX

1	**fatal**	fā't(*a*)l	Causing death or destruction.
2	**liar**	lĭ'ar	One who knowingly utters falsehood.
3	**gewgaw**	gȩw'ga̧w	A showy trifle.
4	**punctual**	pŭne'tû (*a*)l	On time; prompt.
5	**nicotine**	nĭe'ō tĭne	The active principle of the tobacco plant.
6	**discriminate**	dĭs erĭm'ĭ nāte	To distinguish.
7	**pickerel**	pĭck'ĕr ĕl	A fresh-water fish.
8	**subterranean**	sub'tĕr rā'ne an	Underground.
9	**clarionet** / **clarinet**	ĕlăr ĭ o nĕt' / ĕlăr'ĭ nĕt	A musical reed instrument.
10	**civilize**	çĭv'ĭ lize	To reclaim from a savage state.
11	**niece**	nĭēçe	Daughter of a brother or sister.
12	**nephew**	nĕph'ew	Son of a brother or sister.
13	**ghoul**	gho̧ul	An Oriental demon.
14	**repetition**	rĕp'ē tĭ'tion	Recital from memory.
15	**literary**	lĭt'ĕr ā rȳ	Pertaining to letters or to learned men.
16	**difference**	dĭf'fĕr (*e*)nçe	State or measure of being unlike.

17 **rennet**	rĕn′nĕt	Inner membrane of a calf's stomach.
18 **billion**	bĭl′lion (yŏn)	One thousand millions.
19 **suspense**	sŭs pĕnse′	Uncertain, with anxiety.
20 **carbuncle**	căr′bŭn cle	A beautiful gem; a kind of tumor.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **electioneer**
22 **interlineation**
23 **kaleidoscope**
24 **terrestrial**
25 **conducive**

LESSON LXX

1 **envelop**	ĕn vĕl′ŏp	To wrap up in.
2 **develop**	dē vĕl′ŏp	To unfold gradually.
3 **liquor**	lĭq′uŏr	Any liquid substance.
4 **whirlwind**	whĭrl′wĭnd	Violent windstorm.
5 **hurricane**	hŭr′ĭ cāne	A violent storm.
6 **rue**	rue	Bitterness; grief.
7 **proceed**	prō çēed′	To move or go forward or onward.
8 **assailant**	as sāl′(*a*)nt	One who makes a violent attack.
9 **freight**	freight	Cargo.
10 **brutal**	bru′t(*a*)l	Savage; cruel.
11 **onion**	ŏn′iŏn (yon)	A plant with a strong-flavored bulb.
12 **patrol**	pȧ trōl′	To traverse and guard a district.
13 **anxiety**	ăn xī′ē tȳ	Solicitude respecting some uncertain event.
14 **mayor**	māy′ŏr	The chief magistrate of a city.
15 **zealous**	zĕal′*o*ŭs	Ardent in behalf of an object.

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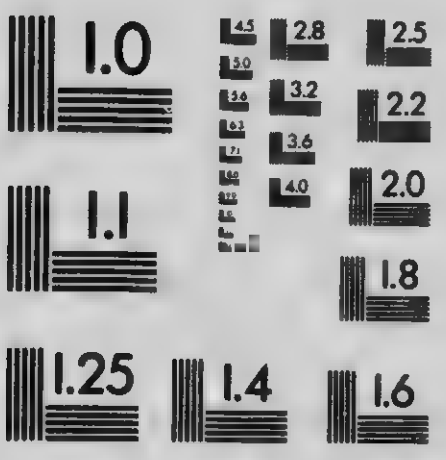

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16	**dignity**	dĭg'nĭ ty	Elevation of mind or character.
17	**accessible**	ăc çĕss'ĭ ble	Approachable.
18	**puzzle**	pŭz'zle	Something which perplexes.
19	**clique**	clĭque (klēk)	A narrow circle of persons associated for a common purpose.
20	**happily**	hăp'pĭ lĭ	Contentedly; fortunately.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **epilogue** 23 **confession** 25 **Puritan**
22 **deliberate** 24 **interpret**

LESSON LXXI

1	**dexterous**	dĕx'tĕr oŭs	Ready; skillful.
2	**aghast**	ȧ ghȧst'	Struck with horror.
3	**banquet**	băn'quĕt	A feast.
4	**prosody**	prŏs'ô dȳ	The science which teaches of the quantity of syllables, etc.
5	**syntax**	sȳn'tăx	Fit arrangement of words in sentences.
6	**etymology**	ĕt'ȳ mŏl'ô gȳ	Science of words, their origin, and changes of form and meaning.
7	**carcass**	cär'c(a)ss	A dead body.
8	**susceptible**	sŭs çĕp'tĭ ble	Readily acted upon.
9	**protégé**	(prô'tȧ zhȧ')	One under the care and protection of another.
10	**avenue**	ăv'ê nûe	A broad street.
11	**spigot**	spĭg'ŏt	Peg to stop the vent in a cask.
12	**preceptor**	prê çĕp'tor	One who teaches.
13	**humanity**	hû măn'ĭ tȳ	Mankind collectively.
14	**melancholy**	mĕl'ăn chŏl'ȳ	Depression of spirits.
15	**aggrieve**	ăg grĭēve'	To give pain to.

16	**elixir**	ē lĭx'ĭr	A compound tincture or medicine.
17	**reprobate**	rĕp'rō bāte	One morally lost.
18	**massive**	măss'ĭve	Compacted; heavy.
19	**oblique**	ŏb lēk'	Not erect or perpendicular.
20	**orphan**	ôr'fn(a)n	A child bereaved of one or both parents.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **enough** 22 **adjourn** 23 **ferocious** 24 **impetuous** 25 **vertebra**

LESSON LXXII

1	**lettuce**	lĕt'tuçe (tĭs)	A plant, whose leaves are eaten.
2	**champagne**	çhăm pāgne'	A sparkling kind of wine.
3	**simplicity**	sĭm plĭç'i ty	Plainness; artlessness.
4	**mutual**	mū'tū (a)l	Interchanged; common.
5	**intercede**	ĭn tĕr çēde'	To act between parties as a mediator.
6	**assignment**	ăs sīgn'm(e)nt	Legal transfer of title or interest.
7	**adversity**	ăd vĕr'si tȳ	Misfortune; calamity.
8	**disparage**	dĭs păr'âge	To undervalue.
9	**harangue**	hȧ răngue'	An address to a multitude.
10	**attorney**	at tor'neȳ (tûr)	One legally appointed to do business for another.
11	**convalescent**	cŏn'vȧ lĕs'ç(e)nt	Recovering health and strength.
12	**maturity**	mȧ tū'ri ty	Ripeness; completeness.
13	**satchel**	săch'ĕl	A handbag.
14	**conspiracy**	cŏn spĭr'ȧ çȳ	Combination for an evil purpose.
15	**prompt**	prŏmpt	Done or rendered immediately.
16	**cashmere**	căsh'mēre	A rich woolen material.

17 **element**	ĕl′ē m(*e*)nt	One of the simplest parts of which anything consists.
18 **radius**	rā′dĭ ŭs	A line drawn from the center to the circumference of a circle.
19 **surname**	sûr′nāme	Family name.
20 **gaiter**	gā′tĕr	A covering for the ankle and instep.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **energy** 22 **certificate** 23 **abdicate** 24 **academy** 25 **brogue**

LESSON LXXIII

Synonyms

1 abrupt	rugged	precipitous	craggy
2 absurd	foolish	nonsensical	irrational
3 unmerciful	relentless	callous	cruel
4 vivid	active	lively	sprightly
5 clever	apt	smart	able
6 covetousness	stinginess	avarice	parsimony
7 crestfallen	discouraged	depressed	dejected
8 wonted	usual	habitual	frequent
9 debate	discuss	contest	dispute
10 denote	imply	signify	indicate
11 lament	mourn	bewail	bemoan
12 derange	confuse	displace	disorder
13 desolation	gloom	sadness	misery
14 timidity	coyness	diffidence	bashfulness
15 disease	ailment	complaint	illness
16 drag	draw	pull	haul
17 droop	decline	fail	languish

18 dumb	silent	taciturn	speechless
19 earn	gain	obtain	acquire
20 uproar	hubbub	commotion	disturbance

Look up three synonyms for each of the following:—

21 elevate	23 employment	25 visionary
22 embolden	24 engagement	

LESSON LXXIV

Synonyms

1 enlarge	expand	magnify	amplify
2 entice	allure	coax	decoy
3 impure	foul	filthy	unclean
4 erudition	learning	scholarship	lore
5 flaw	blemish	imperfection	defect
6 evening	dusk	twilight	nightfall
7 irritate	provoke	exasperate	nettle
8 zero	cipher	naught	nothing
9 expedite	quicken	hurry	hasten
10 extend	protract	dilate	prolong
11 exuberant	full	liberal	lavish
12 fable	tale	novel	myth
13 family	tribe	race	lineage
14 feeling	affection	sensibility	emotion
15 flashy	gay	airy	jaunty
16 garb	dress	habit	attire
17 mild	bland	humane	kind
18 grief	distress	sorrow	regret
19 guilty	culpable	sinful	criminal
20 annoy	weary	fatigue	jade

Look up three synonyms for each of the following: —

21 haughty
22 heartbroken
23 intermission
24 intrinsic
25 incompatible

LESSON LXXV

Synonyms

1 ingenuous	honest	frank	candid
2 intrepid	brave	daring	dauntless
3 umpire	referee	arbiter	arbitrator
4 legible	fair	readable	plain
5 turbid	roily	muddy	unsettled
6 office	duty	trust	service
7 paint	depict	portray	sketch
8 peevish	captious	cross	fretful
9 peril	venture	risk	danger
10 postpone	procrastinate	defer	delay
11 quiver	shake	tremble	shiver
12 rebate	discount	reduction	drawback
13 perpetual	constant	continuous	unceasing
14 regard	concern	esteem	respect
15 ponder	consider	muse	reflect
16 ramble	range	wander	rove
17 settle	adjust	establish	regulate
18 surly	morose	touchy	cynical
19 ugly	homely	unsightly	ordinary
20 yoke	link	chain	tie

Look up three synonyms for each of the following: —

21 reparation
22 retrenchment
23 seclusion
24 trepidation
25 urbanity

LESSON LXXVI

1	**clergyman**	elēr′gy m(*a*)n	An ordained minister.
2	**quicksand**	quick′sănd	Sand readily yielding to pressure.
3	**workshop**	wôrk′shŏp (wûrk)	Place where any handiwork is carried on.
4	**hoarhound**	hō*ar*′hound	A plant with bitter taste.
5	**pressman**	prĕss′m(*a*)n	One who manages a printing-press.
6	**postoffice**	pōst′ŏf fi*ce*	Place where mail is received and distributed.
7	**postmaster**	pōst′más tĕr	One in charge of a postoffice
8	**heirloom**	*h*ĕ*ir*′lōōm	A chattel which has been in a family for generations.
9	**headland**	hĕ*a*d′lănd	A cape; promontory.
10	**copper-plate**	cŏp′pĕr-plā*te*	Engraved plate of copper.
11	**counterpane**	coun′tĕr pā*ne*	A coverlet for a bed.
12	**court-plaster**	cō*urt*′-plās tĕr	Sticking plaster made of silk.
13	**without**	with out′	On or at the outside of.
14	**almshouse**	ä*l*mz′house	A poorhouse.
15	**horseback**	hôrse′băck	State of being mounted on a horse.
16	**yearbook**	yē*ar*′bōōk	Summary of the statistics of a year.
17	**commonwealth**	cŏm′mon wĕ*a*lth	People of a state.
18	**woodcut**	wōōd′cŭt	An engraving on wood.
19	**townsman**	townz′m(*a*)n	One of the same town with another.
20	**toothache**	tōōth′āche	Pain in the teeth.

Words to be looked up in Dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **sweepstakes**	23 **paymaster**	25 **tombstone**
22 **typewriter**	24 **horse-radish**	

LESSON LXXVII

1	**workman**	wôrk'm(*a*)n (wûrk)	A laborer.
2	**corncob**	côrn'cŏb	The axis on which kernels of Indian corn grow.
3	**harum-scarum**	hâr'ŭm-scâr'ŭm	Wild; rash.
4	**woe-begone**	wō*e*'-bê gŏn*e*	Beset with grief.
5	**crow's-foot**	crō*w*ş'-fo͞ot	Plural, — wrinkles around the eyes.
6	**shortlived**	shôrt'liv*e*d	Not living long.
7	**typesetter**	tȳp*e*'sĕt tĕr	One who sets type; a compositor.
8	**washout**	wąsh'out	The washing away of the bed of a road.
9	**sunshine**	sŭn'shīn*e*	Direct rays of the sun.
10	**sweetmeat**	swē*e*t'mē*a*t	Fruit preserved with sugar; candy.
11	**townsfolk**	town*s*'fō*l*k	People of a town.
12	**trademark**	trād*e* märk	A distinguishing mark.
13	**watchman**	wątch'm(*a*)n	One who guards buildings, streets, etc.
14	**livelong**	liv*e*'lŏng	Whole; entire; used of time.
15	**drawing-room**	drąw'ing-rōōm	A room for receiving company.
16	**courtyard**	cō*u*rt'yärd	An inclosure attached to a house.
17	**housewife**	house'wif*e*	Mistress of a family.
18	**ill-natured**	ill-nā'tūr*e*d	Of habitual bad temper.
19	**deaf-mute**	dĕ*a*f'-mūt*e*	One deaf and dumb.
20	**bookcase**	bo͞ok'cās*e*	A case to hold books.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **quick-witted**
22 **countersign**
23 **iceberg**
24 **countryman**
25 **countinghouse**

LESSON LXXVIII

1	**convenient**	eŏn vēn i(*e*)nt (yĕnt)	Adapted to use; handy.
2	**customer**	cŭs'tŏm er	One who regularly buys of a trader.
3	**sacrament**	săc'rȧ m(*e*)nt	A religious ordinance.
4	**delegate**	dĕl'ē gȧt*e*	One sent to represent another.
5	**accuracy**	ăc'eū rȧ çȳ	Conforming to truth or rule.
6	**appease**	ăp pē*ase*'	To quiet.
7	**negligent**	nĕg'lī ġ(*e*)nt	Careless; heedless.
8	**gouge**	ḡoug*e*	To scoop out.
9	**diadem**	dī'ȧ dĕm	A crown.
10	**diamond**	dī'ȧ mŏnd	A precious stone much worn; the hardest substance known.
11	**conundrum**	eō nŭn'drŭm	A riddle based upon resemblance between things unlike.
12	**precious**	prĕ'cious (ci=sh)	Costly; highly esteemed.
13	**temporal**	tĕm'pō r(*a*)l	Pertaining to time or this world.
14	**alcohol**	ăl'eō hŏl	Pure or highly rectified spirits.
15	**embalm**	ĕm bä*l*m'	To prepare a dead body that it may not decay.
16	**recruit**	rē eru*i*t'	To repair by fresh supplies.
17	**parade**	pȧ rād*e*'	A formal display; an imposing procession.
18	**demeanor**	dē mē*an*'ŏr	Behavior.
19	**surface**	sûr'fȧç*e*	The exterior part of anything having length and breadth.
20	**mortar**	môr'tȧr	A vessel in which substances are pounded.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **orchestra**
22 **morganatic**
23 **celebrity**
24 **synopsis**
25 **burlesque**

LESSON LXXIX

1	**discommode**	dis'cŏm mōde'	To put to inconvenience.
2	**homestead**	hōme'stĕad	Seat of a family.
3	**extraordinary**	ĕx traôr'dĭ nâ ry	Not usual; rare.
4	**landau**	lăn'dau	A four-wheeled covered vehicle.
5	**rockaway**	rŏck'ä wāy	A light four-wheeled carriage.
6	**panorama**	păn ō rä'mä	Picture representing events.
7	**monogram**	mŏn'ō grăm	A character composed of interwoven letters.
8	**amanuensis**	ä măn'ū ĕn'sis	One who writes what another dictates.
9	**jar**	jär	To sound discordantly; a shock.
10	**cede**	çēde	To yield or surrender.
11	**gallop**	găl'lŏp	The run of a horse.
12	**giggle**	ĝĭg'ĝle	To laugh in a silly manner.
13	**salmon**	săm'ŏn	A food fish of northern climates.
14	**heretic**	hĕr'ē tĭc	One who holds contrary to established doctrine.
15	**heroine**	hĕr'ō ĭne	A woman of brave spirit.
16	**gable**	gā'ble	The triangular end of a house.
17	**gabble**	găb'ble	To talk fast; to jabber.
18	**desultory**	dĕs'ūl tō ry	Rambling; immethodical.
19	**autocrat**	au'tō crăt	An absolute sovereign.
20	**melodeon**	mē lō'dē ŏn	A small reed organ.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **simultaneous**
22 **barouche**
23 **mahogany**
24 **negotiable**
25 **convalesce**

LESSON LXXX

1 **useful**	ūse'fu	Full of profit; of use.
2 **pastern**	păs'tẽrn	Part of the foot of a horse.
3 **eminent**	ĕm'i n(e)nt	Being above others by merit or talent.
4 **superstition**	su'pẽr stĭ'tiŏn	Belief in omens.
5 **harness**	här'nĕss	Equipment of a horse for drawing a wagon.
6 **foible**	foi'ble	Failing; weakness.
7 **bosom**	bo̧z'ŭm	The breast.
8 **embellish**	em bĕl'lish	To decorate.
9 **parson**	pär'son	Rector of a church.
10 **paroxysm**	pär'ŏx ẏẹm	Sudden and violent emotion.
11 **scoop**	scōōp	A large ladle.
12 **museum**	mū ẹē'ŭm	A collection of curiosities.
13 **imminent**	im'mi n(e)nt	Threatening to occur at once.
14 **intelligence**	in tĕl'li ġ(e)nçe	Capacity to know or understand.
15 **affront**	ăf frŏnt'	To treat with marked incivility.
16 **spinal**	spī'n(a)l	Pertaining to the backbone.
17 **abyss**	ȧ bĭss'	An unfathomed depth.
18 **eke**	ēke	To piece out by a scanty addition.
19 **scum**	scŭm	Impurities rising to the surface of a liquid.
20 **rumor**	rụ'mor	A popular report.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **terminus** 23 **promenade** 25 **cessation**

22 **controversy** 24 **obituary**

LESSON LXXXI

1 **croup**	erọup	An inflammatory affection of the throat.
2 **flannel**	flăn'nĕl	A soft woolen cloth.
3 **surety**	sụre'tỵ	Ground of confidence.
4 **qualify**	quạl'ĭ fỵ	To make such as is required.
5 **recede**	re çēde'	To move back.
6 **teetotaler**	tē̆e tō't(*a*)l ẽr	One pledged to entire abstinence from intoxicating drinks.
7 **pretty**	pret'tỹ (prĭt)	Pleasing by delicacy or grace.
8 **unwarrantable**	ŭn wọr'r(*a*)nt ȧ ble	Not justifiable.
9 **barbarian**	bär bä'rĭ (*a*)n	An uncivilized man.
10 **apparent**	ăp pär'(*e*)nt	Capable of being seen.
11 **peddle**	pĕd'dle	To travel about to retail goods.
12 **recuperate**	rē cū'pēr ȧte	To recover health.
13 **centennial**	çĕn tĕn'nĭ (*a*)l	Relating to the 100th anniversary.
14 **annuity**	ăn nū'ĭ tỵ	Yearly allowance of money.
15 **cholera**	chŏl'ẽr ȧ	A disease affecting the intestinal tract.
16 **chilblain**	chĭl'blȧn	A swelling on the foot caused by cold.
17 **sturgeon**	stûr'ǵeŏn	A large fish.
18 **replete**	rē plēte'	Filled completely.
19 **geometry**	ǵē ŏm'ē try	Science of the magnitudes of space.
20 **crony**	erō'nỹ	An intimate companion.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **abecess** 23 **stentorian** 25 **bronchitis**

22 **rosette** 24 **promissory**

LESSON LXXXII

1	**perforate**	pẽr'fô rāte	To bore through; to penetrate the surface of.
2	**clerical**	clĕr'ĭ c(*a*)l	Relating to a clerk or clergyman.
3	**residence**	rĕẓ'ĭ d(*e*)nçe	Place where one dwells.
4	**diversion**	dĭ vêr'sion (shŭn)	A turning aside from any subject.
5	**filibuster**	fĭl'ĭ bŭs tẽr	A lawless military adventurer.
6	**induct**	ĭn dŭct'	To put in possession of office.
7	**enthusiasm**	ĕn thū'ẓĭ aẓ'm	Ardent zeal; impassioned emotion; ecstasy.
8	**inebriate**	ĭn ē'brĭ āte	An habitual drunkard.
9	**bequeath**	bê quēath'	To give or leave by will.
10	**generous**	ġĕn'ẽr *o*ŭs	Noble; openhanded.
11	**influential**	ĭn'flū ĕn'tial	Effective.
12	**interrupt**	ĭn tẽr rŭpt'	To break into or between; to break the monotony of.
13	**admonition**	ăd'mô nĭ'tion	Gentle reproof; warn[illegible]
14	**cultivator**	eŭl'tĭ vā tor	Implement used to [illegible]sen the earth.
15	**expedition**	ĕx pê dĭ'tion	An excursion for a valuable end.
16	**notorious**	nô tō'rĭ ous	Generally known and talked of.
17	**cayenne**	e*ay* ĕnne'	A kind of pungent red pepper.
18	**authorize**	*au*'thŏr ize	To clothe with legal power; to furnish a ground for.
19	**contrary**	eŏn'trâ ry	Opposite; adverse.
20	**nursery**	nûrs'ẽr-y	Room for the care of children.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **privateer**
22 **remittance**
23 **hackney**
24 **forbearance**
25 **fabulous**

LESSON LXXXIII

Antonyms

1	utterly	partly	11	uncivil	accomplished
2	urgent	unimportant	12	mental	physical
3	natural	artificial	13	humility	grandeur
4	thick	slender	14	endless	limited
5	sobriety	intemperance	15	strength	weakness
6	modesty	vanity	16	death	resurrection
7	silly	sedate	17	conjecture	demonstration
8	pollute	purify	18	circumspect	imprudent
9	cleanse	vitiate	19	artful	simple
10	pristine	modern	20	banish	recall

Look up Antonyms for the following: —

21 accumulate 22 apply 23 wariness 24 vulgar 25 tempest

LESSON LXXXIV

1	**despicable**	dĕs′pĭe ȧ ble	Deserving to be despised.
2	**duplicate**	dū′plĭ eāte	Twofold; a copy.
3	**misinterpret**	mĭs′ĭn tẽr′prĕt	To understand in a wrong sense.
4	**ascertain**	ăs′çẽr tāin′	To learn for a certainty.
5	**introductory**	ĭn′trō dŭe′tō rȳ	Serving to preface something else.
6	**vicinity**	vĭ çĭn′ĭ tȳ	The being near or not remote.
7	**vicious**	vĭ′cious (shŭs)	Characterized by vice or defects.
8	**perceive**	pẽr çēive′	To see, hear, or feel.
9	**sumptuous**	sŭmp′tū oŭs	Involving large expense.
10	**palliate**	păl′lĭ āte	To reduce in violence.

11	**momentous**	mō mĕn'tŏŭs	Of consequence.
12	**abstinence**	ăb'stĭ n(*e*)nçe	The depriving one's self of some indulgence.
13	**muscular**	mŭs'eū lăr (lēr)	Brawny; well furnished with muscles.
14	**complexion**	cŏm plĕx'ion	Color of the skin of the face.
15	**legitimate**	lē gĭt'ĭ mâte	Accordant with law.
16	**commissary**	cŏm'mĭs sâ rȳ	An officer who provides food for troops.
17	**excruciate**	ĕx cru'çĭ āte (shĭ)	To inflict agonizing pain upon.
18	**scrutinize**	scru'tĭ nize	To examine with critical attention.
19	**enterprise**	ĕn'tĕr prīse	Something undertaken.
20	**transient**	trăn'sient (shŭnt)	Not permanent or lasting.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **magisterial**	23 **complaisant**	25 **ignominious**
22 **directory**	24 **circuitous**	

LESSON LXXXV

1	**audible**	au'dĭ ble	Capable of being heard.
2	**limpid**	lĭm'pĭd	Clear or transparent.
3	**aggressive**	ăg grĕs'sĭve	Unjustly attacking.
4	**taxidermy**	tăx'ĭ dĕr mȳ	The mounting skins of animals so as to show their natural appearance.
5	**tribune**	trĭb'ūne	An ancient Roman magistrate.
6	**democracy**	dē mŏe'rā çȳ	Government in which power is elected by the people.
7	**altitude**	ăl'tĭ tūde	Space extended upward.
8	**obnoxious**	ŏb nŏx'ious	Blameworthy; odious.
9	**permeate**	pĕr'mē āte	To pass through the pores of.

10	**chastisement**	chăs'tĭse m(e)nt	Punishment.
11	**credential**	crĕ dĕn'tial (sh(a)l)	That which gives title to confidence.
12	**nourish**	noûr'ĭsh	To feed and cause to grow.
13	**predominate**	prē dŏm'ĭ nāte	To be superior in number, strength, etc.
14	**supersede**	sū'pĕr sēde'	To set aside and put another in place of.
15	**petulant**	pĕt'ū l(a)nt	Capriciously fretful.
16	**territory**	tĕr'rĭ tō rȳ	A large extent or tract of land.
17	**pious**	pī'oŭs	Devout; religious.
18	**coquette**	cō quĕtte'	A woman who seeks admiration.
19	**pansy**	păn'sȳ	A plant of the violet kind.
20	**papacy**	pā'pā çȳ	Office and dignity of the pope.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **pathetic**	23 **luxuriant**	25 **irritable**
22 **domino**	24 **inveterate**	

LESSON LXXXVI

1	**creation**	crē ā'tion	An original work of art or of the imagination.
2	**wrist**	rĭst	Joint between hand and arm.
3	**transom**	trăn'sŏm	Crossbar in a window over a door.
4	**indivisible**	ĭn dĭ vĭz'ĭ ble	Incapable of being separated.
5	**courtesy**	coûr'tē sȳ	An act of civility, kindness, or favor.
6	**emaciate**	ē mā'çĭ āte (shĭ)	To make or become lean.
7	**hearth**	heärth	Floor of a fireplace.
8	**juggle**	jŭg'gle	To play tricks by sleight of hand.
9	**prepare**	prē pâre'	To fit or qualify for a particular purpose.

10	**character**	chăr'ăe tĕr	Estimate put upon a person or thing.
11	**abbess**	ăb'bĕss	A female superior of a nunnery.
12	**circumflex**	çĭr'eŭm flĕx	An accent placed on syllables.
13	**inefficient**	ĭn'ĕf fĭ'cient	Incapable of effective action.
14	**effort**	ĕf'fôrt (shŭnt)	Exertion of strength, physical or mental.
15	**chronic**	ehrŏn'ĭe	Continuing for a long time.
16	**barbarous**	băr'bȧ roŭs	Uncivilized; inhuman.
17	**abolition**	ăb'ō lĭ'tion	Utter destruction.
18	**annular**	ăn'nū lar (lĕr)	Pertaining to a ring.
19	**accustom**	ăe eŭs'tŏm	To make familiar by use.
20	**encompass**	ĕn eŏm'p(*a*)ss	To go round so as to surround.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **unprejudiced**	23 **evaporate**	25 **denominate**
22 **genealogy**	24 **irresolute**	

LESSON LXXXVII

1	**crescent**	erĕs'ç(*e*)nt	Anything shaped like the new moon.
2	**bombazine**	bŏm'bȧ zĭne'	A twilled dress fabric.
3	**orthodox**	ôr'tho dŏx	Sound in opinion or doctrine.
4	**fluctuate**	flŭe'tū āte	To move as a wave.
5	**enumerate**	ē nū'mĕr āte	To mention one by one.
6	**hydraulics**	hȳ drau'lĭes	Science of fluids in motion.
7	**extinguish**	ĕx tĭn'guĭsh	To quench; to put out.
8	**suspicion**	sŭs pĭ'cion (shŭn)	Suggestion; mistrust.
9	**gallantry**	găl'l(*a*)nt rȳ	Civility to ladies.
10	**gesticulate**	ġĕs tĭe'u lāte	To make gestures or use postures.
11	**palatable**	păl'ȧ tȧ ble	Agreeable to the taste.

12	**poison**	poi'şon	Something producing morbid or deadly effect.
13	**reduplicate**	rē dū'plī eāte	To multiply.
14	**comment**	eŏm'ın(e)nt	A remark or criticism.
15	**hesitate**	hĕş'ī tāte	To stop or pause.
16	**condemn**	eŏn dēmn'	To pronounce judicial sentence against.
17	**cobbler**	eŏb'blēr	A clumsy workman.
18	**corpse**	eôrpse	A dead body.
19	**feeble**	fēe'ble	Wanting vigor; weak.
20	**efface**	ĕf fāçe'	To cause to disappear; to destroy.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **tenement**	23 **militia**	25 **sanctify**
22 **inflammation**	24 **pungent**	

LESSON LXXXVIII

1	**umbrella**	ŭm brĕl'là	Screen to shelter from sun or rain.
2	**expletive**	ĕx'plē tīve	A word not necessary to the sense.
3	**guerrilla**	ĝuĕr rīl'là	Irregular warfare.
4	**decease**	dē çēase'	Departure from life.
5	**describe**	dē scribe'	To represent by words or signs.
6	**synonym**	sĭn'ō nĭm	One of two or more words, equivalents of each other.
7	**stupendous**	stū pĕn'doŭs	Astonishing in magnitude or elevation.
8	**excellence**	ĕx'çĕl l(e)nçe	Exalted merit.
9	**incapable**	ĭn eā'pà ble	Wanting in ability.
10	**primitive**	prĭm'ĭ tīve	Original; pertaining to a former time.
11	**biennial**	bī ĕn'nı(a)l	Happening once in two years.

12	**receptacle**	rê çĕp'tá cle	Place to receive things.
13	**miner**	min'ẽr	One who digs into the earth for ore or metal.
14	**beauteous**	beaū'tê oūs	Pleasing to the mind or eye.
15	**trachea**	trā'ehê á	The windpipe.
16	**justice**	jŭs'tĭçe	Merited reward or punishment.
17	**envious**	ĕn'vĭ oūs	Maliciously grudging.
18	**sausage**	sạu'sâġe	Highly seasoned minced meat.
19	**knuckle**	knŭe'kle	Joint of a finger.
20	**stalwart**	stạl'wárt	Brave; strong.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **penurious**	23 **professor**	25 **menagerie**
22 **consequential**	24 **fricassee**	

LESSON LXXXIX

1	**currency**	eŭr'rĕn çỹ	That which is in circulation.
2	**credence**	erē'd(e)nçe	That which gives a claim to belief.
3	**percussion**	pẽr eŭs'sion (shŭn)	Forcible or noisy collision.
4	**chaplain**	chăp'laĭn	A clergyman attached to the army or navy.
5	**gimlet**	ğĭm'lĕt	A small tool for boring holes.
6	**society**	sô çĭ'ê tỹ	Fellowship; company.
7	**homeopathy**	hō'me ŏp'ā thỹ	Theory that disease is cured by remedies producing effects similar to the disease.
8	**allopathy**	ăl lŏp'ā thỹ	Ordinary practice of medicine.
9	**eclat**	ê clat'	Brilliancy of success or effort.
10	**chloroform**	ehlō'rô fôrm	A common anæsthetic.
11	**impromptu**	ĭm prŏmp'tû	Without previous study.
12	**vestige**	vĕs'tĭġe	Sign left by something no longer present.

13	**subsequent**	sŭb'sê qu(*e*)nt	Succeeding; following.
14	**mechanic**	mê chăn'ie	An artisan.
15	**physique**	phȳ sīk'	Natural condition of a person.
16	**pleurisy**	plеū'ri sȳ	Inflammation of the pleura.
17	**beverage**	bĕv'ĕr âge	Liquid for drinking.
18	**billow**	bĭl'lôw	A great wave or surge of the sea.
19	**alacrity**	à lăe'rĭ tȳ	Readiness.
20	**sacrilege**	săe'rĭ lĕge	Crime of violating sacred things.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **preponderance**	23 **irreparable**	25 **macadamize**
22 **raspberry**	24 **lithograph**	

LESSON XC

1	**lieu**	lieū	Place; used only in phrase "in lieu of."
2	**ooze**	ōōze	To leak out slowly.
3	**clamor**	clăm'ŏr	A great outcry.
4	**harass**	hăr'(*a*)ss	To fatigue; to worry.
5	**funnel**	fŭn'nel	A passage for a flowing substance.
6	**adagio**	à dä'ĝiō	A slow movement in music.
7	**tact**	tăct	Nice perception of what is required.
8	**myrrh**	mȳrrh (mĕr)	A gum resin of aromatic odor.
9	**mince**	mĭnçe	To chop fine.
10	**conceit**	cŏn çēit'	Vanity; idea.
11	**albeit**	ạl bē'ĭt	Even though; notwithstanding.
12	**volley**	vŏl'leȳ	A flight of missiles.
13	**recipe**	rĕç'ĭ pē	Prescription for making some preparation.
14	**recess**	rê çĕss'	Intermission.
15	**shabby**	shăb'bȳ	Torn or worn to rags.
16	**awful**	ạw'fụl	Frightful; exceedingly bad.

17	**annul**	ăn nŭl′	To reduce to nothing.
18	**parry**	păr′rȳ	To ward off; to evade.
19	**ballad**	băl′l(*a*)d	A narrative poem.
20	**convene**	eŏn vēne′	To collect; to assemble.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **revelry** 22 **parable** 23 **vassal** 24 **cherub** 25 **normal**

LESSON XCI

1	**levity**	lĕv′ĭ tȳ	Lack of gravity and earnestness.
2	**welfare**	wĕl′fâre	Happiness; prosperity.
3	**litigate**	lĭt′ĭ gāte	To contest in law.
4	**install**	ĭn stąll′	To set in a seat.
5	**flaccid**	flăc′çĭd	Yielding to pressure.
6	**extol**	ĕx tŏl′	To elevate by praise.
7	**felony**	fĕl′ō nȳ	A crime punishable by death or imprisonment.
8	**lexicon**	lĕx′ĭ eŏn	A dictionary.
9	**homicide**	hŏm′ĭ çide	The killing of one human being by another.
10	**anemone**	ȧ nĕm′ō nē	A genus of plants of the Crowfoot family.
11	**convulse**	eŏn vŭlse′	To contract violently or irregularly.
12	**almond**	ä*l*′mȯnd	A tree, native of the Mediterranean region.
13	**skein**	skęin	A knot of yarn, thread, etc.
14	**facsimile**	făc sĭm′ĭ lē	An exact copy.
15	**weevil**	wēe′vil	A kind of beetle.
16	**rancid**	răn′çĭd	Having a musty smell or taste.
17	**azure**	ăz′ȵre	The clear blue color of the sky.
18	**solace**	sŏl′ăçe	Comfort in grief; relief.

19 fissure	fĭs'ṣure	A cleft or crack.
20 emery	ĕm'ĕr ȳ	A fine substance used for polishing.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 integral
22 vacillate
23 spinach
24 ballot
25 neuralgia

LESSON XCII

1 instinct	ĭn'stĭnet	The natural impulse guiding an animal to action.
2 despair	dē spâir'	To give up hope.
3 manuscript	măn'ū scrĭpt	Written by the hand.
4 massacre	măs'sā ere	To kill indiscriminately without necessity.
5 regiment	rĕj'ĭ ment	A body of troops commanded by a colonel.
6 inimitable	ĭn ĭm'ĭ tā ble	Matchless.
7 mattress	măt trĕss	A bed stuffed with hair, moss, etc.
8 total	tō't(a)l	Not divided; whole.
9 unveil	ŭn veil'	To disclose.
10 momentum	mō mĕn'tŭm	Impetus.
11 antipathy	ăn tĭp'ā thȳ	Contrariety of feeling.
12 inconsistent	ĭn'eŏn sĭst'ent	At variance; contradictory.
13 tolerate	tŏl'ĕr āte	To suffer to be or to be done, without hindrance.
14 partition	pär tĭ'tion	Separating boundary.
15 evidence	ĕv'ĭ d(e)nçe	Ground of belief.
16 tenacious	tē nā'cious (shŭs)	Holding fast.
17 session	sĕs'sion (shŭn)	Time or term during which a council meets for daily busi-

18	**statistics**	stȧ tis'tics	Classified facts respecting conditions of affairs.
19	**siege**	sēj	A continued attempt to gain possession.
20	**sympathy**	sĭm'pȧ thĭ	Feeling corresponding to that which another feels.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **promiscuous**	23 **dissyllable**	25 **burglary**
22 **orthoepy**	24 **fuchsia**	

LESSON XCIII

Mark the words in this exercise according to your idea of the pronunciation; then make correction by looking up each word in the dictionary.

An Exercise in Pronunciation

Several decades ago a robust desperado designated his dishonest intention of directing his efforts against the domicile of a patriotic dominie. During his leisure hours he divulged his ominous plans to his favorite coadjutor.

First, they were to attack the culinary department, for from the kitchen often floated the aroma of chicken broth and sausage.

The robber's confidant, upon obtaining the dessert, poured over it some tomato sauce and took it to the granary where a Caucasian suffering from bronchitis was engrossed in forgetting his misery.

LESSON XCIV

1	**customary**	cŭs'tŏm ē rĭ	Habitual.
2	**secede**	se çēde'	To withdraw from fellowship or association.
3	**thraldom**	thrȧl'dŏm	Condition of bondage.

4	baptism	băp'tĭz'm	A religious ordinance.
5	grammar	grăm'mär	Science of language.
6	martin	mär'tĭn	A kind of swallow.
7	marten	mär'tĕn	A fur-bearing animal.
8	apostle	a pŏs'*tle*	One sent forth.
9	committee	cŏm mĭt'tee	A body of persons appointed to attend to any business.
10	opossum	ō pŏs'sŭm	An American quadruped.
11	acquittal	ăc quĭt't(*a*)l	A deliverance from the charge of an offense.
12	municipal	mū nĭ'çĭ p(*a*)l	Pertaining to a city or corporation.
13	saltcellar	sält'çĕl lär	Table vessel for holding salt.
14	inconstant	in cŏn'st(*a*)nt	Not stable or uniform.
15	desirous	dē zīr'*o*ŭs	Wishing for something.
16	strength	strĕ*n*gth	Power to resist force.
17	fuzz	fŭzz	Fine, light particles.
18	resume	rē zūme'	To enter upon, or take up again.
19	relapse	rē lăpse'	To slip or slide back.
20	doctrine	dŏc'trĭne	A teaching; principle of faith.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 apoplexy
22 liability
23 avaricious
24 implicit
25 buzzard

LESSON XCV

1	re-echo	re-ĕch'ō	To reverberate again.
2	crimson	crĭm'zon	Of a deep red color.
3	inconceivable	in'cŏn çēiv'ä ble	Not capable of being understood.
4	derrick	dĕr'rĭck	A frame for hoisting heavy weights.
5	herring	hĕr'ring	A small fish.

6	**strychnine**	strȳch'nīne	A poison.
7	**waltz**	wąlts	A revolving dance, also the music for it.
8	**reputable**	rĕp'u tȧ ble	Held in esteem.
9	**itinerant**	ī tĭn'er(*a*)nt	Passing about a country.
10	**muscle**	mŭs'çle	A bodily organ whose contractions produce motion.
11	**oration**	ō rā'tion	An elaborate discourse, delivered in public.
12	**declamation**	dĕe'lȧ mā'tion	A speech with great rhetorical display.
13	**gaunt**	gȧunt	Lean; meager.
14	**merriment**	mĕr'rĭ m(*e*)nt	Joyousness; cheerfulness.
15	**engineer**	ĕn'ġĭ nēer'	An engine driver.
16	**coroner**	eōr'ō nĕr	One charged to inquire into the cause of a mysterious death.
17	**plumber**	plŭmō'ĕr	One who furnishes and fits gas and water pipes.
18	**phaëton**	phā'ē tŏn	A four-wheeled, open carriage.
19	**inanimate**	In ăn'ĭ māte	Lifeless; dull.
20	**symphony**	sȳm'phō nȳ	Harmony of sounds, agreeable to the ear.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **geography**
22 **tarlatan**
23 **peninsula**
24 **anniversary**
25 **implement**

LESSON XCVI

1	**infallible**	In făl'lĭ ble	Not liable to fail or disappoint.
2	**rascal**	răs'e(*a*)l	A mean, trickish fellow.
3	**sovereign**	sŏv'ĕr eign	Supreme or highest in power.
4	**conscience**	eŏn'sci(*e*)nçe (shéns)	Sense of right or wrong.

5	peculate	pĕ'ĉ'ū lāte	To appropriate (public property) to one's own use.
6	terrible	tĕr'rĭ ble	Fitted to excite dread.
7	awkward	ȧwk'wȧrd	Clumsy; not easily managed.
8	initiate	ĭn ĭ'tĭ āte (tĭ=shĭ)	To admit into a secret order.
9	depreciate	dē prē'çĭ āte (shĭ)	To undervalue.
10	fiery	fĭ'ĕr ȳ	Fierce; spirited.
11	stomach	stŭm'(a)ch	Principal organ of digestion.
12	biblical	bĭb'lĭ e(a)l	Relating to the Scriptures.
13	choose	chōōze	To select; to decide.
14	chosen	chō'zen	Selected from a number.
15	mortify	môr'tĭ fȳ	To corrupt; to humble.
16	jostle	jŏs'sle	To run against and shake.
17	rebuff	rē bŭff'	Unexpected repulse.
18	scourge	scŭrge	A lash used to inflict punishment.
19	lacteal	lăc'te (a)l	Pertaining to or like milk.
20	aphthong	ăph'thŏng	Silent letter or letters in a word.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 cremation
22 sycamore
23 devastate
24 avalanche
25 benevolence

LESSON XCVII

1	prejudice	prĕj'ū dĭçe	Judgment formed without examination.
2	miracle	mĭr'ȧ cle	A wonderful thing.
3	narrative	năr'rȧ tĭve	Recital; story.
4	gauge	gāuge	A standard of dimensions or distance.
5	vertical	vĕr'tĭ e(a)l	Perpendicular to the horizon.
6	victuals	vĭct'u(a)ls	Food for human beings.

7	**delicious**	dē lĭ'cious (shŭs)	Affording exquisite pleasure.
8	**essence**	ĕs's(*e*)nçe	Constituent qualities of an object.
9	**February**[1]	Fĕb'rụ ā rȳ	Second month of the year.
10	**pitiable**	pĭt'ĭ ā ble	Deserving compassion.
11	**column**	cŏl'ŭmn	Set of lines in a book not extending across the page.
12	**credible**	crĕd ĭ ble	Worthy of belief.
13	**gelatine**	ĝĕl'ā tine	Jelly obtained by boiling animal tissues.
14	**banana**	bā nă'nā	A plant of which the fruit is eaten.
15	**bicycle**	bī'çȳ cle	A two-wheeled velocipede propelled by treadles.
16	**icicle**	ī'çĭ cle	A pendant mass of ice.
17	**rhubarb**	rȧụ'bärb	A plant used in cookery.
18	**trammel**	trăm'mel	Whatever impedes activity.
19	**terse**	tĕrse	Concise; compact.
20	**quorum**	quō'rŭm	Such a number of members of a body as may transact business.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 prologue 22 mutilate 23 nebulous 24 monitor 25 refugee

LESSON XCVIII

1	**inveigle**	In vē'gle	To lead astray as if blind.
2	**meddle**	mĕd'dle	To interfere with another's property.
3	**factitious**	făc tĭ'tious (shŭs)	Made by art.
4	**absence**	ăb's(*e*)nçe	A being away; want.

[1] Frequently misspelled "Febuary."

5	**mortise**	môr'tĭse	A hole cut in wood for a tenon.
6	**brevity**	brĕv'ĭ tȳ	Contraction into few words.
7	**thermometer**	thẽr mŏm'ệ tẽr	Instrument for measuring temperature.
8	**discipline**	dĭs'çĭ plĭne	Education; training.
9	**fictitious**	fĭc tĭ'tious (shŭs)	Not genuine.
10	**hypocrisy**	hȳ pŏe'rĭ sȳ	A feigning to be what one is not.
11	**souvenir**	sọu v(e) nĭr'	A memento or keepsake.
12	**tally-ho**	tăl'ly-hō	A huntsman's cry to urge on his hounds.
13	**felicity**	fẽ lĭç'ĭ tȳ	Happiness.
14	**tenet**	tĕn'ĕt	Opinion which one holds as true.
15	**cartridge**	eär'trĭdge	Case containing the charge for a gun.
16	**Te Deum**	Tē Dē'ŭm	An ancient Christian hymn.
17	**soliloquy**	sō lĭl'ō quȳ	A talking to one's self.
18	**feature**	fēa'tūre	The appearance of a person.
19	**classical**	elăs'sĭ c(a)l	Belonging to the highest rank of literature.
20	**lucrative**	lū erà tĭve	Profitable.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **bludgeon**
22 **inoculate**
23 **beneficial**
24 **typhus**
25 **pinnacle**

LESSON XCIX

1	**queen**	quēen	The female sovereign of a kingdom.
2	**avoid**	à void'	To keep away from; to shun.
3	**tease**	tēase	To vex by petty requests.

4	**inseparable**	in sĕp′ȧ rȧ ble	Incapable of being disjoined.
5	**pursue**	pûr sūe′	To follow in order to overtake.
6	**precise**	pre çīse′	Strictly adhering to rule.
7	**purpose**	pûr′pŏse	Aim of any plan or exertion.
8	**propose**	prō pōse′	To offer for consideration.
9	**raiment**	rāi′m(*e*)nt	Clothing in general.
10	**velocity**	vē lŏç′ĭ tȳ	Quickness of motion.
11	**sinew**	sĭn′ew	A tendon.
12	**opium**	ō′pĭ ŭm	Juice of the white poppy.
13	**usurp**	ū ṣûrp′	To seize by force and without right.
14	**yonder**	yŏn′dẽr	At a distance, but within view.
15	**auspicious**	ȧus pĭ′cious	Having good omens.
16	**beseech**	bē sēech′	To ask earnestly for.
17	**dollar**	dŏl′lar	100 cents.
18	**compel**	cŏm pĕl′	To drive or urge irresistibly.
19	**promise**	prŏm′ĭse	To engage to do or refrain from doing.
20	**ghost**	*gh*ōst	Spirit of a deceased person.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **illiterate**	23 **observant**	25 **messenger**
22 **awfully**	24 **obscurity**	

LESSON C

1	**intoxicate**	in tŏx′ĭ eāte	To make drunk.
2	**hideous**	hĭd′ē *o*ŭs	Frightful or offensive to eye or ear.
3	**scrutiny**	serụ′tĭ nȳ	Minute inspection.
4	**conference**	eŏn′fẽr (*e*)nçe	Interchange of views.

5	**tactics**	tăe′tĭes	Science of moving and handling military forces.
6	**encourage**	ĕn *eo*ûr′ăġ*e*	To help forward; to stimulate.
7	**prolix**	prō lĭx′	Extending to a great length.
8	**weather**	wĕ*a*th′ĕr	State of the atmosphere.
9	**fraudulent**	frạ*u*d′ū l(*e*)nt	Dishonest.
10	**defaulter**	dē fạ*u*lt′ĕr	One who fails to perform or pay.
11	**decipher**	dē çī′phĕr	To translate from secret characters into intelligible terms.
12	**legacy**	lĕg′ȧ çȳ	A gift of property by will.
13	**reprimand**	rĕp′rĭ mănd	Severe reproof.
14	**majesty**	măj′ĕs tȳ	Elevation of manner or style.
15	**mariner**	măr′ĭ nĕr	One who assists in navigating ships.
16	**renovate**	rĕn′ō vāt*e*	To make new again.
17	**serious**	sē′rĭ *o*ŭs	Grave in manner or disposition.
18	**arrogant**	ăr′rō g(*a*)nt	Assuming undue importance.
19	**opaque**	ō pāq*ue*′	Impervious to rays of light.
20	**perdition**	pĕr dĭ′tion	Entire destruction; ruin.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **imitate**
22 **benefit**
23 **circular**
24 **precocious**
25 **rendezvous**

LESSON CI

Mark the words in this exercise according to your idea of the pronunciation; then make correction by looking up each word in the Dictionary.

An Exercise in Pronunciation

Once upon a time a company composed of a senile, splenetic colonel, a disputative financier, and a sacrilegious Malay, purchased

a calliope and resolved to go to the frontier to make a raid on the commissariat. They procured some dynamite and carbines precedent to starting; according to precedent, they planned to take the fort without asking permission, and after doing so, were much chagrined to find there nothing but iodine and prussic acid. As they departed they heard some Indians playing on flageolets and jew's-harps, and as they feared the bowie knives that might be near, they left their property in an isolated spot, and concealed themselves in a dilapidated hovel, hoping that they would not be harassed. The next morning they found the débris of their calliope.

LESSON CII

1	**plagiarism**	plā′ǵiȧ riẓ′m	Stealing from another's writings.
2	**furnace**	fûr′nāçe	Place inclosing a fire for heating.
3	**spectator**	spĕe tā′tŏr	One who looks on.
4	**cataract**	eăt′ȧ răct	A waterfall; a disease of the eye.
5	**attempt**	ăt tĕmpt′	To try.
6	**pertinent**	pĕr′tI n(*e*)nt	Belonging to the subject in hand.
7	**rarefy**	răr′ē fȳ	To become less dense.
8	**rarity**	răr′I ty	Thinness.
9	**bulwark**	bụl′wȧrk	That which fortifies.
10	**hymn**	hĭm*n*	A song of praise.
11	**idolize**	I′dŏl īze	To worship an image of a deity.
12	**pippin**	pĭp′pIn	An apple from a tree raised from seed.
13	**senate**	sĕn′ȧte	Assembly having highest legislative functions.
14	**passage**	păs′sȧǵe	Way; road; corridor.
15	**gawky**	ḡạ*w*k′ȳ	Foolish and clumsy.
16	**discreet**	dis erēet′	Prudent.
17	**hillock**	hĭll′ŏck	A small mound or hill.
18	**wheeze**	whēeze	To breathe hard.

19	**shoal**	shōal	A place of shallow water in a lake or sea.
20	**barrier**	băr′rĭ ẽr	An obstacle.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **weasel** 22 **notarial** 23 **phonic** 24 **apostate** 25 **wainscot**

LESSON CIII

1	**diurnal**	dĭ ûr′n(*a*)l	Daily.
2	**humorist**	hū′mŏr ĭst	One full of humor; a wag.
3	**eclectic**	ĕc lĕe′tic	Selecting; choosing the best.
4	**jeopardy**	jĕop′ärd ȳ	Exposure to death or injury.
5	**athlete**	ăth′lēte	One trained to contest in games of physical strength.
6	**suffice**	suf fīce′(-fīz)	To be enough.
7	**angular**	ăn̲′gû lăr	Sharp-cornered; pointed.
8	**prestige**	prĕs′tĭge	Influence derived from character or reputation.
9	**penance**	pĕn′(*a*)nçe	Suffering inflicted for sin.
10	**charity**	chăr′ĭ tȳ	Love; act of kindness.
11	**saucy**	sau̲′çȳ	Showing impudence.
12	**naughty**	nau̲*gh*′tȳ	Disobedient.
13	**chowder**	chow′dẽr	A stew made of clams or other fish.
14	**jaundice**	jäun′dĭçe	A disease causing yellowness of the skin.
15	**veteran**	vĕt′ẽr (*a*)n	One long exercised in any service.
16	**veterinary**	vĕt′ẽr ĭ nä rȳ	Pertaining to the healing of domestic animals.
17	**reticent**	rĕt′i ç(*e*)nt	Uncommunicative.
18	**anachronism**	ăn ăe*h*′rō nĭs̲′m	A misplacing in the order of time.

19	**ammonia**	ăm mō′nĭ ȧ	Spirits of hartshorn.
20	**quadruped**	quȧd′rụ pĕd	A four-footed animal.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21	**diagnosis**	23	**insinuate**	25	**riffraff**
22	**pharmacy**	24	[illegible]		

LESSON CIV

1	**meridian**	me rĭd′ĭ (*a*)n	Highest point attained by the sun daily.
2	**grotesque**	gro tĕsq*ue*′	Fantastic.
3	**necessity**	ne çĕs′sĭ tȳ	That which is unavoidable.
4	**fratricide**	frăt′rĭ çīd*e*	Murder of one's brother.
5	**squirrel**	squĭr′rĕl	A small rodent animal with bushy tail.
6	**liniment**	lĭn′ĭ m(*e*)nt	A soft preparation for the skin.
7	**scandal**	scăn′d(*a*)l	Reproach for what is considered wrong.
8	**concise**	cŏn çīs*e*′	Expressing much in few words.
9	**eclipse**	ē elĭps*e*′	Darkening of the sun or moon.
10	**granary**	grăn′ȧ rȳ	Storehouse for grain.
11	**strategy**	străt′ē ġy	Science of military command.
12	**slight**	sli*gh*t	Not decidedly marked; unimportant.
13	**cocoa**	cō′cō*a*	Preparation from seeds of a species of palm.
14	**coffee**	cŏf′fē*e*	Drink made from roasted berry of coffee tree.
15	**horizontal**	hŏr′ĭ zŏn′t(*a*)l	Parallel to the horizon.
16	**chink**	chĭn̲k	A small cleft or fissure.
17	**dropsy**	drŏp′sȳ	Unnatural collection of fluid in the body.

18	**decision**	dē çĭ′sion (shŭn)	Determination.
19	**pecan**	pē eăn′	A species of hickory.
20	**diary**	dī′ȧ rȳ	A register of daily events.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **enamel** 22 **chenille** 23 **gravity** 24 **chocolate** 25 **mackerel**

LESSON CV

1	**wriggle**	*w*rĭg′gl*e*	To move to and fro with writhing motion.
2	**undeceive**	ŭn′de çēiv*e*′	To free from mistake.
3	**wield**	wēld	To control; to manage; to use with freedom.
4	**foretell**	fōr*e* tĕll′	To predict; to prophesy.
5	**nascent**	năs′ç(*e*)nt	Beginning to exist or grow.
6	**jocund**	jŏc′ŭnd	Merry; lively.
7	**damage**	dăm′ag*e*	Injury or harm.
8	**insipid**	ĭn sĭp′ĭd	Tasteless.
9	**sylvan**	sȳl′v(*a*)n	Forestlike; rural.
10	**toilet**	toi′lĕt	Mode of dressing; attire.
11	**embryo**	ĕm′brȳ ō	Germ of a plant in the seed.
12	**obvious**	ŏb′vĭ *o*ŭs	Easily seen, apparent.
13	**cambric**	eām′brĭe	A fine fabric of linen or cotton.
14	**perfidy**	pĕr′fĭ dȳ	Treachery; faithlessness.
15	**acquiesce**	ăc′quĭ ĕsç*e*′	To rest satisfied; to accept tacitly.
16	**placid**	plăç′id	Tranquil; quiet.
17	**precipice**	prĕç′ĭ pĭç*e*	A headlong steep; a cliff.
18	**dispense**	dĭs pĕns*e*′	To deal out in portions; to distribute.
19	**flippant**	flĭp′p(*a*)nt	Voluble; pert.
20	**orchard**	ôr′chard (chĕrd)	Inclosure containing fruit trees.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **tradition** 23 **saleratus** 25 **cornice**
22 **orthography** 24 **obeisance**

LESSON CVI

1	**pyramid**	pŷr'ȧ mĭd	A solid body standing on any base except a circle, and tapering to a point.
2	**purview**	pûr'view	Limit or sphere of authority.
3	**gallows**	găl'lōwz	Frame on which criminals are hanged.
4	**lassitude**	lăs'si tūde	Weariness; languor.
5	**hogshead**	hŏgz'hĕad	A measure of 63 gallons.
6	**transpire**	tran spīre'	To happen.
7	**maniac**	mā'nĭ ăc	Raving with madness.
8	**luscious**	lŭs'cious (shŭs)	Sweet; delicious.
9	**diffident**	dĭf'fĭ d(e)nt	Wanting confidence.
10	**braggart**	brăg'gart (gĕrt)	A boaster.
11	**incense**	in çĕnse'	To inflame with anger.
12	**knead**	nēad	To press into a mass.
13	**uniform**	ū'nĭ fôrm	Having always the same form or manner.
14	**fabric**	făb'rĭc	Structure of anything; woven cloth.
15	**esculent**	ĕs'eū l(e)nt	Suitable for food.
16	**impious**	ĭm'pĭ oŭs	Wanting in reverence for the Supreme Being; irreligious.
17	**shriek**	shrīēk	Sharp outcry or scream.
18	**knack**	năck	Skill; dexterity.
19	**maintain**	măin tāin'	To hold and defend.
20	**ligament**	lĭg'ȧ m(e)nt	The membrane connecting the bones.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **inertia** 23 **fulsome** 25 **liquidate**
22 **clemency** 24 **molasses**

LESSON CVII

1	**coalesce**	cō'ȧ lĕsçe'	To grow together.
2	**memorize**	mĕm'ō rize	To learn by heart.
3	**desiccate**	dĕs'ic ĕte	To preserve by drying.
4	**celibacy**	çĕ lĭb'ȧ çy	Bachelorship; bound by vows not to marry.
5	**colander**	cŏl'(*a*)n dĕr	Utensil used for a strainer.
6	**grimace**	grĭ măçe'	A distortion of the countenance.
7	**lien**	lĭĕn	A legal claim; a charge upon property for a debt.
8	**radiant**	rā'dĭ (*a*)nt	Emitting rays of light or heat.
9	**surprise**[1]	sûr prĭse'	A coming upon, or taking, unawares.
10	**pauper**	pa*u*'pĕr	One dependent on charity.
11	**arduous**	är'dû *o*ŭs	Attended with great labor.
12	**cavern**	căv'ĕrn	A deep hollow in the earth.
13	**excavate**	ĕx'cȧ văte	To hollow out.
14	**intricate**	ĭn'trĭ cȧte	Entangled; involved.
15	**resolute**	rĕs'ō lûte	Having a decided purpose.
16	**comprise**	cŏm prĭse'	To include.
17	**dough**	dō*ugh*	Paste of bread.
18	**artist**	ärt'ĭst	One who practices a liberal art; a painter, sculptor, etc.
19	**soprano**	sō prä'nō	The highest vocal register.
20	**inveigh**	in ve*igh*'	To declaim or rail against.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 ascetic
22 pernicious
23 prospectus
24 consummate
25 irascible

[1] Commonly misspelled "supprise."

LESSON CVIII

1	**evolution**	ĕv'ō lū'tion	An unfolding; development.
2	**vapor**	vā'por (pēr)	A substance in the gaseous state.
3	**commute**	cōm mūte'	To put something else in place of; to pay in gross.
4	**sleight**	sleight	An artful trick.
5	**piazza**	pi ăz'zȧ	A veranda.
6	**butter**	būt'tĕr	An oily substance obtained from cream.
7	**angel**	ān'gĕl	A celestial being.
8	**treason**	trē'son	Disloyalty to one's government.
9	**gratify**	grăt'i fy	To please.
10	**bolster**	bōl'stĕr	A long pillow; part of wagon to hold the box; to support.
11	**opinion**	ō pin'iŏn	A judgment; a notion.
12	**ratify**	răt'i fy	To approve.
13	**morbid**	môr'bĭd	Not sound; sickly.
14	**morphine**	môr'phĭne	A narcotic used to allay pain.
15	**crucify**	cru'çi fy	To kill by nailing to a cross.
16	**offertory**	ŏf'fĕr tō ry	Anthem sung while the offering is received.
17	**exercise**	ĕx'ĕr çize	Habitual activity; exertion for training or improvement.
18	**weapon**	wĕap'ŏn	Something to fight with.
19	**planet**	plan'ĕt	A celestial body revolving about the sun.
20	**skull**	skŭll	Skeleton of the head.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **hydrophobia**
22 **calligraphy**
23 **evangelist**
24 **geranium**
25 **typography**

LESSON CIX

1	berth	bûrth	Place for sleeping in a ship or car.
2	transmission	trăns mĭs'sion	The act of sending.
3	horror	hŏr'rŏr (shŭn)	Emotion of fear and detestation.
4	rogue	rōgue	A vagabond; one pleasantly mischievous.
5	kiln-dry	kĭln'-drȳ'	To dry in a kiln.
6	comma	cŏm'mȧ	A mark [,] of punctuation.
7	disappear	dĭs'ăp pēar'	To vanish.
8	righteous	rĭght'eous (chŭs)	Free from wrong or sin.
9	specimen	spĕç'ĭ m(e)n	A sample.
10	endeavor	en dĕav'or (ĕr)	To strive to achieve.
11	formidable	fôr'mĭ dȧ ble	Impressing dread; exciting fear.
12	evasion	ē vā'sion (zhŭn)	An avoiding.
13	eatable	ēat'ȧ ble	Fit for food.
14	brief	brĭēf	Short; condensed.
15	hammock	hăm'mŏck	A swinging bed supported by cords at the ends.
16	alder	ȧl'dĕr	A tree growing in moist land, the wood used by turners.
17	carton	eär'ton	A pasteboard box.
18	cartoon	eär tōōn'	A large pictorial sketch; a caricature.
19	illegal	il lē'g(a)l	Not according to law.
20	pedal	pĕd'(a)l	A lever, acted on by the foot.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 aphorism
22 sophistry
23 deleterious
24 discretion
25 crochet

LESSON CX

1	cycle	sī'kl	A long period of time.
2	interfere	ĭn'tĕr fēre'	To come in collision; to interpose.
3	errand	ĕr'r(*a*)nd	A message or commission.
4	trapeze	trȧ pēze'	A swing used by gymnasts.
5	stampede	stăm pēde'	Sudden flight as of animals in panic.
6	glossary	glŏs'sa rȳ	A dictionary of a work; a collection of explanations of words.
7	plantain	plăn'tȧn	A low herb; a common weed.
8	mammoth	măm'mŏth	Immense; gigantic; an extinct elephant.
9	fagot	făg'ŏt	A bundle of sticks.
10	beacon	bē*a*'*e*on	A signal or mark as a guide; a signal fire.
11	possess	pŏs sĕs'	To have and to hold.
12	vanilla	vȧ nĭl'lȧ	An aromatic bean, yielding an extract.
13	ladder	lăd'dĕr	A frame forming steps.
14	minor	mī'nŏr	One under legal age.
15	askew	ȧ skew' (-skū)	Oblique or obliquely; awry.
16	capsize	cap size'	To upset or overturn.
17	finite	fī'nīte	Having a limit.
18	relic	rĕl'ic	That which remains; a memorial.
19	mercury	mĕr'cu rȳ	A metallic element used in thermometers.
20	antidote	ăn'tī dōte	A remedy to counteract poison.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 colloquy
22 epithet
23 prodigy
24 lethe
25 pharynx

LESSON CXI

1	roster	rŏs'tĕr	A roll of officers, companies, etc.
2	chintz	chĭntz	Printed cotton cloth, often glazed.
3	wizard	wĭz'ärd	A magician; a wise man.
4	fallible	făl'lĭ ble	Liable to fail or err.
5	exploit	ĕx ploit'	A deed; a noble achievement.
6	orchid	ôr'chĭd	A genus of plants growing from tubers and having showy flowers.
7	exonerate	ex ŏn'ĕr ate	To discharge from duty or obligation.
8	guidance	gŭid'(a)nçe	A leading; government.
9	transit	trăns'ĭt	Passage through or over.
10	eligible	ĕl'ĭ ġĭ ble	Proper to be chosen.
11	precisely	prē çīse'lȳ	Exactly.
12	rind	rīnd	External covering of fruit, trees, etc.
13	uncouth	ŭn eouth'	Strange; awkward.
14	requite	rē quīte'	To return an equivalent.
15	duteous	dū'tē ŭs	Controlled by a sense of respect; dutiful.
16	imbecile	ĭm'bē çile	Destitute of strength; feeble minded.
17	falcon	fal'cŏn	A bird sometimes trained to pursue game.
18	satyr	sā'tȳr	A mythological deity; part man and part goat.
19	fiance	fī'ăn'çē'	A betrothed man.
20	rhyme	rhȳme	A word answering in sound to another.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 python
22 supervise
23 garrulous
24 homage
25 dungeon

LESSON CXII

1	**dearth**	dĕarth	Scarcity which renders dear.
2	**onerous**	ŏn′ĕr oŭs	Burdensome.
3	**shuttle**	shŭt′tle	A weaver's instrument.
4	**myriad**	mĭr′i (*a*)d	An indefinitely large number.
5	**infinite**	ĭn′fi nĭte	Unlimited in time or space.
6	**cinder**	çĭn′dĕr	Small piece of partly burned coal.
7	**assess**	[illegible]	To value for taxation.
8	**stupefy**	stū′pē fȳ	To make torpid or stupid.
9	**misspell**	mĭs spĕll′	To spell incorrectly.
10	**level**	bĕv′ĕl	Slope of a surface; an instrument for making a slanting surface.
11	**luncheon**	lŭnch′eŏn	Food taken not at a regular meal.
12	**license**	lī′çĕnse	Liberty given to do or forbear any act.
13	**quinsy**	quĭn′zy	Inflammation of the throat.
14	**utensil**	ū tĕn′sĭl	Implement; that which is used.
15	**radical**	răd′i e(*a*)l	Pertaining to the root; fundamental.
16	**easy**	ēaz′y	Free from pain; not difficult.
17	**prairie**	prāi′rĭe	Tract of level or rolling land.
18	**flimsy**	flĭm′zy	Weak; limp; without reason or plausibility.
19	**negative**	nĕg′ȧ tĭve	Not positive; contradictory term.
20	**porcelain**	pôr′çē laĭn	Fine earthenware, called also China.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **nonpareil**
22 **bureau**
23 **pneumonia**
24 **brunette**
25 **licorice**

LESSON CXIII

1	**cannibal**	eăn′nĭ b(*a*)l	Human being that eats human flesh.
2	**stencil**	stĕn′çĭl	A thin sheet of metal with letters which are copied by a marking brush.
3	**fugitive**	fū′ġĭ tĭv*e*	One who flees from pursuit, service, etc.
4	**liable**	lī′ȧ bl*e*	Bound in law or equity.
5	**lunatic**	lū′nȧ tĭc	Insane.
6	**graphic**	grăph′ĭc	Vividly described; pertaining to painting or drawing.
7	**fusion**	fū′siȯn (si = zh)	A blending together.
8	**raillery**	răil′lĕr ȳ	Pleasantry or slight satire.
9	**trellis**	trĕl′lĭs	Frame of lattice-work.
10	**pennant**	pĕn′n(*a*)nt	A small flag.
11	**decency**	dē′çen çȳ	Proper ceremony; modesty.
12	**label**	lā′bĕl	A tag indicating contents, ownership, etc.
13	**auxiliary**	ȧuẋ ĭl′iȧ rȳ (iȧ = yȧ)	Helping; assisting.
14	**arbitrary**	är′bĭ trȧ rȳ	Not governed by rules.
15	**succumb**	sŭc cŭm*b′*	To give up unresistingly.
16	**papoose**	pȧ pōōs*e′*	An Indian baby.
17	**amorous**	ăm′ō ro*ŭs*	Inclined to love.
18	**tension**	tĕn′sion	Extreme strain of mind; intense strain.
19	**prosaic**	prō ȧā′ĭc	Unpoetical; dull.
20	**coincide**	cō′in çīd*e′*	To occupy the same place.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **contour**
22 **verbatim**
23 **orifice**
24 **pantomime**
25 **equivocal**

LESSON XIV

1	**culinary**	ku'lĭ nā rȳ	Relating to cookery.
2	**disseize**	dĭs sēize'	To dispossess wrongfully.
3	**demy**	dē mȳ'	A paper of particular sizes.
4	**partner**	pärt'nẽr	Associate; companion.
5	**isthmus**	ĭs*th*'mŭs	Strip of land connecting two larger bodies of land.
6	**disguise**	dĭs *gui*ze'	To hide by a false show.
7	**cranium**	erā'nĭ ŭm	The skull.
8	**scholar**	se*h*ŏl'(*a*)r	One who attends a school; a learned person.
9	**disrespect**	dĭs'rē spĕk	Want of reverence; disesteem; discourtesy.
10	**sanction**	săn'tion (shŭn)	To ratify; to confirm.
11	**moreover**	mōre ō'vẽr	In addition; likewise.
12	**magnanimous**	măg năn'ĭ moŭs	Honorable; not selfish.
13	**monosyllable**	mŏn'ō sȳl'lā ble	A word of one syllable.
14	**inhospitable**	in hŏs'pĭ tā ble	Affording no shelter.
15	**re-imburse**	rē'ĭm bûrse'	To replace what has been taken.
16	**subordinate**	sŭb ôr'dĭ nāte	Inferior in order, nature, etc.
17	**gosling**	gŏs'lĭng	A young goose.
18	**milliner**	mĭl'lĭ nẽr	Dealer in women's hats; one who makes or trims women's hats.
19	**apothecary**	ȧ pŏth'ē eā rȳ	A druggist.
20	**chameleon**	e*h*ȧ mē'lē ŏn	A lizard-like reptile capable of changing its color.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **umbrageous**
22 **archipelago**
23 **malachite**
24 **colporteur**
25 **vermilion**

LESSON CXV

Geographical Terms

1	**Peking**	Pē kĭng′, or Pē kĭng′ [1]
2	**Manila**	Mȧ nĭl′ȧ [2]
3	**Filipino**	Fĭ lĭp ī′no
4	**Yangtse Kiang**	Yăng′tsē Kĭ äng′
5	**Philippines**	Phĭl′ĭp pīnes
6	**Bolivia**	Bō lĭv′ĭ ȧ
7	**Boer**	Boer
8	**Jerusalem**	Jē rū′sȧ lĕm
9	**Delaware**	Dĕl′ȧ wâre
10	**Porto Rico**	Pōr′tō Rē′cō
11	**Winnipeg**	Wĭn′nĭ pĕg
12	**Havana**	Hȧ văn′ȧ
13	**Transvaal**	Trăns väal′
14	**Hawaii**	Hä wal′ī
15	**Manchuria**	Măn chūr′ĭ ȧ
16	**Caucasus**	Cau′eȧ sŭs
17	**Oneida**	Ō neī′dȧ
18	**Joliet**	Jō′lĭ ĕt
19	**Labrador**	Lăb′rȧ dôr′
20	**Berlin**	Bĕr′lĭn. Bĕr lēn′ (Ger.)
21	**Siberia**	Sī bē′rĭ ȧ
22	**Keokuk**	Kē′ō kŭk
23	**Dubuque**	Dū būque′
24	**Shanghai**	Shăng haī′
25	**Thibet**	Thĭ bĕt

Note. — Many names of places have a local pronunciation or one in accord with the language of the locality. The usual English pronunciation is given here.

[1] The first in Illinois, the second in China.

[2] Vowels in unaccented syllables often have obscure sounds marked with an inverted breve. The mark is not used in this work.

LESSON CXVI

1	**Louisiana**	Lo̧o ĭ ẓĭ ä′nȧ [1]
2	**Wyoming**	Wȳ ō′mĭng
3	**Tennessee**	Tĕn′nĕs sē′
4	**Massachusetts**	Măs′sȧ chū′sĕtts
5	**Maryland**	Mär′ȳ l(*a*)nd (Mĕr)
6	**Mississippi**	Mĭs′sĭs sĭp′pĭ
7	**Kentucky**	Kĕn tŭck′ȳ
8	**Minnesota**	Mĭnn′ē sō′tȧ
9	**Nevada**	Nē vä′dä
10	**New Hampshire**	New Hămp′shīre
11	**Illinois**	Ĭl lĭ noi′ [2]
12	**Idaho**	Ī′dȧ hō
13	**Virginia**	Vir ĝĭn′i ȧ
14	**Wisconsin**	Wĭs cŏn′sĭn
15	**Montana**	Mŏn tä′nȧ
16	**Nebraska**	Nē brăs′kȧ
17	**Georgia**	Ġeôr′ĝĭ ȧ
18	**Michigan**	Mĭch′ĭ g(*a*)n
19	**Connecticut**	Ĉŏn nĕct′ĭ eŭt
20	**Arizona**	Ăr ĭ zō′nȧ
21	**California**	Căl ĭ fôr′nĭ ȧ
22	**Arkansas**	Är′kăn sa̧s [3]
23	**Alabama**	Ăl ȧ bä′mȧ
24	**Florida**	Flŏr′ĭ dȧ
25	**Colorado**	Cŏl′ō rä′dō

[1] Note the accent.
[2] Note the *s* is silent.
[3] Note the accent and final silent *s*.

LESSON CXVII

1	**Monticello**	Mŏn tĭ çĕl′lō
2	**Omaha**	Ō′mȧ ha
3	**Philadelphia**	Phĭl′ȧ dĕl′phĭ ȧ
4	**Menominee**[1]	M(*e*) nŏm′ĭ nēe
5	**Oshkosh**	Ŏsh′kŏsh
6	**Marseilles**	Mär seilles′
7	**Mackinac**	Măck′ĭ nac
8	**Muskegon**	Mŭs kē′gon
9	**Annapolis**	An năp′ō lĭs
10	**Schenectady**	Sehē nĕe′tȧ dȳ
11	**Cincinnati**	Çĭn′çĭn nä′tĭ[2]
12	**Chautauqua**	Çh(*a*)*u* tau′quȧ
13	**Chesapeake**	Chĕs′ȧ pēake[3]
14	**Vincennes**	Vĭn çĕnnes′
15	**Ypsilanti**	Ȳp sĭ lăn′tĭ
16	**Valparaiso**	Väl pä raĭ′sō
17	**Adirondack**	Ăd ĭ rŏn′dăck
18	**San Francisco**	Săn Frăn çĭs′eō
19	**Manitowoc**	Măn ĭ tō wŏe′
20	**Kalamazoo**	Kăl ȧ mä zōō′
21	**Pueblo**	Puĕb′lō (u = w)
22	**Sante Fé**	Sän′tä Fe′
23	**Allegheny**	Ăl′lē ghe′nȳ
24	**Sacramento**	Săc rȧ mĕn′tō
25	**Indianapolis**	In dĭ (*a*)n ăp′ō lĭs

[1] This city is in Michigan. The Wisconsin city is Menomonie.
[2] Do not give ä the short sound.
[3] Note that the word has three syllables.

LESSON CXVIII

Abbreviations

1 Amount	Amt.
2 Advertisement	Ad.
3 Anonymous	Anon.
4 Assistant	Asst.
5 Balance	Bal.
6 Bachelor of Laws	LL.B.[1] (Legum Baccalaureus)
7 Bachelor of Arts	A.B. or B.A. (Artium Baccalaureus)
8 Commission	Com.[2]
9 Civil Engineer	C. E.
10 Charged	Ch'gd
11 Creditor	Cr.
12 Days	Ds.
13 Debtor	Dr.
14 Deputy	Dep.
15 Draft	Dft.
16 Expenses	Exp.
17 Example	Ex.
18 Exchange	Exch.
19 Forward	F'w'd
20 Free on board	F. O. B.

Words for which Abbreviations are to be looked up.

21 For example
22 First-class
23 Genesis
24 Gentlemen
25 Hundred

[1] The initial letter is doubled to indicate the plural.
[2] This may also stand for commissioner, committee, commodore, commander, etc.

LESSON CXIX

1	Insurance	Ins.
2	It does not follow	Non seq. (Non sequitur)
3	I owe you	I. O. U.
4	Lieutenant	Lieut.
5	Manuscript	Ms. or MS.[1]
6	Master of Arts	A. M. or M. A.[2]
7	Merchandise	Mdse.
8	Notary Public	N. P.
9	Per cent	%
10	Pounds	lbs.
11	Payment	pay't
12	Quarter	qr. or Qr.[3]
13	Recording Secretary	Rec. Sec.
14	Right Honorable	Rt. Hon.
15	Secretary of Legation	Sec. Leg.
16	Seller's option	s. o. or S. O.
17	That is	i. e. (Id est)
18	United States Mail	U. S. M.[4]
19	United States Navy	U. S. N.[5]
20	Territory	Ter.

Look up Abbreviations for the following: —

21 Zoölogy
22 Sales-book
23 Way-bill
24 Which was to be proved
25 Year of our Lord

[1] The plural of this is MSS.
[2] A degree conferred by educational institutions.
[3] Stands also for quire and farthing.
[4] Stands for United States Marine also.
[5] U. S. A. stands for United States Army, also for United States of America.

LESSON CXX

Legal Terms

1	**proxy**	prŏx'ȳ	One authorized to act for another.
2	**intestate**	in tĕs'tāte	Without having made a valid will.
3	**lessee**	lĕs sēe'	One to whom a contract for renting is given.
4	**mortgage**	môrt'gâge	Conveyance of property as security for debt.
5	**guarantee**	guăr'ăn tēe'	Promise to answer for another's payment; to warrant.
6	**jury**	jū'rȳ	A body of men sworn to render a verdict.
7	**plaintiff**	plāin'tĭff	One who begins legal action against another.
8	**defendant**	dē fĕnd'(a)nt	One required to make answer in legal action.
9	**hypothecate**	hȳ pŏth'ē cāte	To pledge for the security of one's creditors.
10	**comptroller**	eŏmp trōl'lĕr mp = n	A public official who examines accounts.
11	**guardian**	guärd'I(a)n	One in legal charge of a person.
12	**chattels**	çhăt'tels	Legal term for movable property.
13	**alienor**	āl'ien ôr' ie = y(e)	One who transfers property.
14	**quitclaim**	quĭt'elāim	Giving up that to which one has a right.
15	**jointure**	join'tûre	An estate settled on a wife, which she is to enjoy after her husband's decease.
16	**indenture**	ĭn dĕn'tûre	A mutual legal agreement.
17	**option**	ŏp'tion (shŭn)	Right to buy or sell at a certain time for a given price.

18	**assign**	ăs sign′	To transfer to another.
19	**codicil**	cŏd′ĭ çil	A clause added to a will.
20	**malfeasance**	măl fēa′ş(a)nçe	An illegal deed.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **assessment** 22 **mandamus** 23 **defalcation** 24 **easement** 25 **defeasance**

LESSON CXXI

Electrical Terms

1	**ohm**	ōm	Standard unit of electrical resistance.
2	**volt**	vōlt	Standard unit of electro-motive force.
3	**ampere**	ăm pere′	Unit of current in electrical measurements.
4	**motor**	mō′tŏr	Machine by which electricity does work.
5	**battery**	băt′tĕr ȳ	Apparatus for generating electricity.
6	**galvanometer**	găl′vȧ nŏm′ē tĕr	Instrument for measuring electricity.
7	**electroscope**	ē lĕc′trō scōpe	Instrument for detecting presence of electricity.
8	**insulator**	ĭn′sū lā tŏr	Something to interrupt passage of electricity from an object to the earth.
9	**conductor**	cŏn dŭct′ŏr	Substance capable of transmitting electricity.
10	**armature**	är′mȧ tūre	A piece of iron to connect the poles of a magnet.
11	**commutator**	cŏm′mū tā′tŏr	Apparatus to change direction of a current.

12	**dynamo**	dȳ'nȧ mō	A machine producing electricity.
13	**magneto**	măg nĕt' ō	A device for inducing currents.
14	**magnet**	măg'net	Steel or iron which has magnetic properties.
15	**incandescence**	in · ăn dĕs'ç(*e*)nç*e*	Glowing whiteness produced by heat.
16	**meter**	mē'tĕr	Instrument for measuring.
17	**transformer**	trăns fôrm'ĕr	Coils wound so as to increase or decrease voltage.
18	**cell**	çĕll	Jar to hold exciting fluid of a battery.
19	**circuit**	çĭr'*eu*it	The path of an electric current.
20	**electro-magnet**	e lĕe'trō-măg'net	A magnet made by current of electricity.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **alternator**	23 **condenser**	25 **oxidation**
22 **shunt**	24 **induction**	

LESSON CXXII

Review Lesson

1 deleble	11 codicil	21 cipher
2 cupola	12 dynamo	22 dormitory
3 heinous	13 condenser	23 reservoir
4 statue	14 circuit	24 recurrence
5 subtile	15 erudition	25 indomitable
6 formally	16 exuberant	26 extirpate
7 annuals	17 intrinsic	27 diffidence
8 presage	18 incompatible	28 covetousness
9 augment	19 culpable	29 precipitous
10 guardian	20 amplify	30 parsimony

31 taciturn
32 visionary
33 procrastinate
34 ingenuous
35 referee
36 roily
37 captious
38 continuous
39 reparation
40 trepidation
41 urbanity
42 pristine
43 resurrection
44 wariness
45 modesty
46 accumulate
47 decalogue
48 venial
49 critique
50 ether
51 pheasant
52 voracious
53 ordnance
54 skeptic
55 perpetual
56 retrenchment
57 arbitrator
58 converse
59 upstart
60 invalid
61 alternate
62 gallant
63 emaciate
64 annular
65 denominate
66 encompass
67 genealogy
68 abolition
69 hydraulics
70 palatable
71 chronic
72 inefficient
73 illicit
74 sanguine
75 barbarous
76 effable
77 cynical
78 legible
79 preoccupy
80 reservoir
81 lineage
82 haughty
83 oxidation
84 intestate
85 centuries
86 mobile
87 visible
88 neutral
89 transient
90 palliate
91 legitimate
92 sumptuous
93 perceive
94 scrutinize
95 complaisant
96 despicable
97 supersede
98 coquette
99 audible
100 irritable

LESSON CXXIII

Review Lesson

1 privilege
2 apparel
3 rinse
4 laudable
5 hygiene
6 chagrin
7 exaggerate
8 diphthong
9 reverence
10 column
11 parody
12 elusion

13 consummate
14 onerous
15 stupefy
16 nonpareil
17 licorice
18 sieve
19 minion
20 adage
21 dubious
22 feign
23 treatise
24 abstruse
25 seizure
26 criticise
27 naphtha
28 calumny
29 arable
30 colossal
31 anguish
32 arsenic
33 scheme
34 coerce
35 veneer
36 hiccough
37 corduroy
38 obsolete
39 grammar
40 requisite
41 subpœna
42 elegy
43 colleague
44 suicide
45 niche
46 effigy
47 salutary
48 variable
49 psalm
50 plausible
51 granary
52 ecstasy
53 inveigle
54 factitious
55 soliloquy
56 souvenir
57 discipline
58 credible
59 bicycle
60 icicle
61 prologue
62 refugee
63 emanate
64 February
65 catechism
66 asylum
67 quinine
68 equipage
69 cuneiform
70 siphon
71 anomaly
72 residuary
73 silesia
74 chamois
75 isosceles
76 facetious
77 lethargy
78 cylinder
79 nitrogen
80 gayety
81 egregious
82 verify
83 recipient
84 italicize
85 amphibious
86 quadrille
87 parallel
88 esquire
89 equitable
90 indelible
91 obloquy
92 epilepsy
93 martyr
94 until
95 vying
96 consensus
97 valleys
98 fiery
99 gauge
100 weird

LESSON CXXIV

Review Lesson

1 abscess
2 recede
3 annuity
4 promissory
5 cayenne
6 hackney
7 privateer
8 enthusiasm
9 convalesce
10 amanuensis
11 salmon
12 desultory
13 foible
14 paroxysm
15 abyss
16 obituary
17 cessation
18 townsfolk
19 deaf-mute
20 delegate
21 convenient
22 embalm
23 synopsis
24 recruit
25 assailant
26 epilogue
27 envelop
28 aggrieve
29 aghast
30 vertebra
31 melancholy
32 ratify
33 offertory
34 crucify
35 exercise
36 crochet
37 kiln-dry
38 specimen
39 aphorism
40 discretion
41 intercede
42 disparage
43 cashmere
44 element
45 harangue
46 champagne
47 heirloom
48 almshouse
49 hoarhound
50 tombstone
51 anæsthetic
52 scurrilous
53 philosophy
54 nihilism
55 mercenary
56 feudal
57 conducive
58 fricassee
59 pleurisy
60 sacrilege
61 impromptu
62 emery
63 anemone
64 vacillate
65 etiquette
66 myrrh
67 parable
68 annul
69 colloquy
70 pharynx
71 eligible
72 falcon
73 python
74 supervise
75 rarefy
76 phonic
77 rarity
78 apostate
79 jeopardy
80 prestige
81 diagnosis

82 necessity
83 strategy
84 chenille
85 decision
86 perfidy
87 surprise
88 ascetic
89 auspicious
90 rendezvous
91 symphony
92 dissyllable
93 massacre
94 siege
95 hirsute
96 avalanche
97 inanimate
98 derrick
99 muscle
100 promiscuous

ADDITIONAL EXERCISES

WORDS FREQUENTLY USED IN DIFFERENT TRADES AND PROFESSIONS

LESSON CXXV

Groceries

1 raisins
2 apricots
3 cucumbers
4 cranberries
5 kerosene
6 macaroni
7 peppermint
8 sorghum
9 mackerel
10 oysters
11 sardines
12 allspice
13 pearline
14 molasses
15 pumpkins
16 vanilla
17 salmon
18 marmalade
19 paraffine
20 chimneys
21 pineapple
22 filberts
23 indigo
24 cauliflower
25 catsup
26 gherkins
27 caraway
28 gasoline
29 spaghetti
30 chocolate
31 cabbage
32 horseradish
33 cocoanut
34 herring
35 preserves
36 quinces
37 almonds
38 biscuit
39 mustard
40 anchovies
41 mucilage
42 nutmegs
43 salmon
44 honey
45 potatoes
46 ginger
47 cinnamon
48 beeswax
49 currants
50 chowchow

LESSON CXXVI

Architectural Terms

1 abutment
2 corrugated
3 dovetail
4 faucet
5 gargoyle
6 girders
7 mantel
8 newel
9 jambs
10 coping
11 buttress
12 panel
13 trellis
14 amphitheater
15 veneer
16 tessellated
17 veranda
18 peristyle
19 aisle
20 boudoir
21 girders
22 escutcheon
23 joists
24 corridor
25 cornice
26 gymnasium
27 parquetry
28 plumb
29 colonnade
30 chamfered
31 bas-relief
32 auditorium
33 gallery
34 lavatory
35 elevation
36 lacquered
37 mosaic
38 nave
39 frieze
40 conservatory
41 brackets
42 caisson
43 apse
44 alcove
45 entablature
46 niche
47 monastery
48 lintel
49 lattice
50 minaret

LESSON CXXVII

Lumber

1 casings
2 basswood
3 chestnut
4 culls
5 cypress
6 tapering
7 mahogany
8 logging
9 crossgrained
10 lathe
11 cottonwood
12 flooring
13 cedar
14 butts
15 birch
16 beveled
17 hickory
18 poplar
19 walnut
20 shingles
21 pickets
22 ceiling
23 grooved
24 quartered
25 veneer

LESSON CXXVIII

Medical Terms

1 adenoid
2 paralysis
3 membrane
4 narcotic
5 ulceration
6 neuralgia
7 hemorrhage
8 malignant
9 typhoid
10 peritonitis
11 catarrhal
12 astigmatism
13 microbe
14 epilepsy
15 lethargy
16 diphtheria
17 tuberculosis
18 febrile
19 [illegible]
20 cartilage
21 bacteriology
22 gangrene
23 lymphatic
24 incision
25 jugular
26 eustachian
27 osseous
28 paroxysm
29 medicinal
30 sporadic
31 diagnosis
32 capillary
33 anæmia
34 axillary
35 laryngitis
36 sensory
37 appendicitis
38 lineament
39 inoculation
40 laceration
41 afferent
42 efferent
43 thoracic
44 transfusion
45 cerebral
46 amputation
47 ciliary
48 synovial
49 pathological
50 serum

LESSON CXXIX

Insurance Terms

1 policy
2 accomplice
3 forfeiture
4 accumulation
5 maintenance
6 litigation
7 immunity
8 dividend
9 annuity
10 implements
11 fraudulent
12 appraisal
13 cancellation
14 assignee
15 breakage
16 dissolution
17 equity
18 endowment
19 deposit
20 beneficiary
21 equitable
22 prudential
23 mortuary
24 inflammable
25 contributory

LESSON CXXX

Dry Goods

1 mohair
2 alpaca
3 valenciennes
4 tarletan
5 suede
6 poplin
7 pongee
8 nankeen
9 gingham
10 taffeta
11 veiling
12 umbrellas
13 percale
14 galloon
15 doilies
16 chenille
17 appliqué
18 fichu
19 honiton
20 jaconet
21 delaine
22 denims
23 cambric
24 chambray
25 balbriggan
26 hosiery
27 organdie
28 ruching
29 parasols
30 jean
31 zephyr
32 fustian
33 dimity
34 cheviot
35 toweling
36 cashmere
37 cassimere
38 surah
39 overalls
40 piqué
41 remnants
42 pajamas
43 mackintosh
44 handkerchiefs
45 crinoline
46 crépon
47 sateen
48 brocade
49 chiffon
50 corduroy

LESSON CXXXI

Drug Technicalities

1 acetic
2 calcium
3 sulphur
4 calomel
5 carbolic
6 alcohol
7 boracic
8 calcium
9 sarsaparilla
10 caoutchouc
11 camphor
12 magnesia
13 iodine
14 essence
15 laudanum
16 potash
17 quinine
18 pepsin
19 licorice
20 caffein
21 aconite
22 ammonia
23 benzine
24 antiseptic
25 vaseline

LESSON CXXXII

Hardware

1 wrenches
2 emery
3 ferules
4 crowbars
5 castors
6 muskets
7 jute
8 padlocks
9 refrigerators
10 griddles
11 forceps
12 handcuffs
13 galvanized
14 perforated
15 levers
16 barometers
17 chisels
18 dynamite
19 cartridges
20 corkscrews
21 compasses
22 calipers
23 balances
24 thermometers
25 scissors
26 gimlets
27 skimmers
28 wringers
29 spittoons
30 tubing
31 ventilators
32 stretchers
33 scroll-saws
34 caliber
35 canisters
36 perambulators
37 canteen
38 adze
39 andirons
40 pulley
41 chandelier
42 [illegible] chors
43 trowels
44 scabbards
45 transom
46 trigger
47 enamel
48 revolver
49 rifle
50 protractors

LESSON CXXXIII

Railroad Terms

1 accommodation
2 baggage
3 arrival
4 passenger
5 interchangeable
6 merchandise
7 emigrant
8 specifications
9 tonnage
10 perishable
11 concession
12 duplicate
13 collision
14 differential
15 certificate
16 damages
17 schedule
18 preferred
19 engineer
20 equalize
21 locomotive
22 tariff
23 vestibuled
24 voucher
25 claimants

LESSON CXXXIV

Names of Cities

1 Buffalo
2 Milwaukee
3 Louisville
4 Worcester
5 Syracuse
6 Los Angeles
7 Memphis
8 Albany
9 Duluth
10 Des Moines
11 Galveston
12 New Orleans
13 Pittsburg
14 Reading
15 Tacoma
16 Wilkesbarre
17 Topeka
18 Savannah
19 Peoria
20 Rochester
21 Lowell
22 Honolulu
23 Hoboken
24 Mobile
25 Seattle
26 Baton Rouge
27 Boise City
28 Brooklyn
29 St. Louis
30 Butte
31 Charleston
32 Dallas
33 Chattanooga
34 Cheyenne
35 Quincy
36 Gloucester
37 Raleigh
38 Terre Haute
39 Scranton
40 Columbus
41 St. Joseph
42 Eau Claire
43 Fort Wayne
44 Bangor
45 Pensacola
46 Moline
47 Saginaw
48 Fond du Lac
49 Detroit
50 Portland

99 Annapolis
100 Cumberland
101 Colchester
102 Antigonish
103 Inverness
104 Cape Breton
105 Richmond
106 Glengarry
107 Durham
108 Essex
109 Haldimand
110 Wentworth
111 Parrsboro
112 Carleton
113 Miramichi
114 Hudson Bay
115 Lindsay
116 Dundas
117 Nelson
118 Bathurst
119 Canso
120 Nanaimo
121 New Westminster
122 Paris
123 Port Hawkesbury
124 Sackville
125 Sorel
126 St. Hyacinthe
127 Summerside
128 Three Rivers
129 Stanstead
130 Weymouth
131 Minnedosa
132 Yorkton
133 Battleford
134 Lethbridge
135 Dauphin
136 Megantic
137 Shediac
138 Dawson
139 Northumberland
140 Aylmer
141 Dartmouth
142 Goderich
143 Granby
144 Medicine Hat
145 Napanee
146 Oshawa
147 Pembroke
148 Pugwash
149 Rat Portage
150 Port Arthur
151 Renfrew
152 Rossland
153 Simcoe
154 Wolfville
155 Westville
156 St. Clair
157 Frontenac
158 Selkirk
159 Middlesex
160 Lincoln
161 Monck
162 Temiskaming
163 Hochelaga
164 Lisgar
165 Jacques Cartier
166 Russell
167 Joliette
168 Labelle
169 Madawaska
170 Killarney
171 Mimico
172 Nipissing
173 Allandale
174 Sandwich
175 Pelee Island
176 Rondeau
177 Quinte
178 Queenston
179 Champlain
180 Shawenegan Falls
181 Somerset
182 Kemptville
183 Gananoque
184 Kincardine
185 Strathcona
186 Kamloops
187 Restigouche
188 Haliburton
189 St. Maurice
190 Gaspe
191 Acadia
192 Stoney Creek
193 Lundy's Lane
194 Lachine
195 Desjardines
196 Batoche
197 Yamaska
198 Manchester
199 Valleyfield
200 Penetanguishene

Falls

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